
WILL OBSERVE SILVER JUBILEE

**Collinsville Pastor Has Been
Twenty-five Years in the
Priesthood**

**Elaborate Plans Are Under-
way for Big Observance on
Sunday Next**

The culmination of twenty-five years' faithful service in the priesthood will be reached by Rev. M. C. Gilbride, pastor of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, on next Sunday, when his silver jubilee will be observed, with appropriate ceremonies. Elaborate plans for the celebration of this momentous event are being made, and the observance promises to be a memorable one for the worthy pastor and his parishioners.

At 10:15 o'clock there will be a solemn high mass in the parish church, with Rev. Fr. Gilbride as celebrant. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church of this city, as deacon, and Rev. D. J. Murphy of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, as sub-deacon. Rev. Joseph A. Murphy, D.D., of St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Mass., will be master of ceremonies, and will preach the jubilee sermon. Many friends and relatives from Lowell, Boston and other cities are expected to be present. An excellent musical program is being arranged, under the direction of Raymond J. Kelly, organist, assisted by Miss Catherine A. Burke, violinist. A number of Lowell singers have offered their services, among others, Miss Harriet Moran, soprano; Mr. John J. McMahon, tenor; and Mr. Fred Cummings, baritone.

In the afternoon at 3:30 Fr. Gilbride will have as his guests at St. Mary's parish hall the Sunday school children and teachers. A suitable program will be prepared by the Sisters of Notre Dame. Miss Agnes Nolan, organist of the junior choir, will act as accompanist. Gifts will be tendered by little Miss Lillian Nolan and Master Robert McAnespie, and Miss Mary Driscoll will contribute several readings during the afternoon. It is expected that Santa Claus will visit the hall and bring many choice gifts to the children.

In the evening there will be vespers and benediction in the parish church, and Fr. Gilbride will again officiate at this service. Rev. M. C. Gilbride was born in Abington, Mass. He attended the Abington high school, and at the close of his high school course entered Boston

college, being graduated from that institution in 1892. In September of the same year he became a student at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, to study for the priesthood. He was ordained in Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston, by the late Most Rev. Archbishop Williams on December 18, 1896.

On December 31 of that year he became assistant to Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Donoghue of St. Augustine's church, South Boston. His service there covered a period of 13 years. During his service at St. Augustine's church he was at all times actively engaged in the work of the parishioners, being in charge of many of the parish organizations at various times, including the parish temper-

ance society, the Sunday school, the Married Ladies' sodality, the Sacramental society, the altar boys, the Sacred Heart league, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Ladies' Aid society, and the Holy Name society. His activities in this connection have left many pleasant memories, although a lot of strenuous activity on his part was required.

After his 12 years' labor at St. Augustine's church he was advanced by His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell to the pastorate of St. Mary's church, where he has since been engaged in ministering to the spiritual and material welfare of all who come within his jurisdiction. St. Mary's church and rectory are

looked upon, during the summer season, as genuine beauty spots. The well-kept grounds are admired by everyone passing through the town of Dracut. Fr. Gilbride is justly proud of the good people of his parish, and he has found by experience that the parishioners, young as well as old, are always ready to co-operate in every parish undertaking.

Since the recent storm the rectory and church have been without electric light or telephone service, and it has been necessary to use lamps and candles after dark. The church's new organ, also, is out of commission, since the electric current has been cut off by the storm, and Fr. Gilbride was found in the choir gallery, watch-

ing an organ expert putting the auxiliary reed organ into shape, so that it may be used Sunday if the pipe organ is still deprived of the necessary power.

Fr. Gilbride is decidedly unassuming, and stated that he was not looking for publicity. He was perfectly willing, however, to talk of his work and his favorite enterprise, the establishment of a permanent chapel at Lakeview, a project which has occupied his mind to a considerable extent since assuming the pastorate. Before Fr. Gilbride came to Collinsville, campers in the neighborhood were compelled to traverse the long distance to St. Mary's church to attend mass. Since that time, through

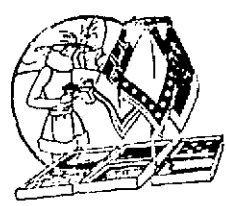
his efforts, they have been provided with a temporary chapel near at hand. "In my first year as pastor," said Fr. Gilbride, "I arranged to provide for the spiritual needs of the people who summer at Lakeview, Willow Dale, Mountain Rock and Long Pond. The first mass was celebrated about the middle of June in the banquet hall over the restaurant. The number of members increased year by year, until it was necessary to secure larger quarters. During the past summer mass was celebrated in the Lakeview theatre, with an attendance varying from 600 to 1000.

"A fund is now being raised to build a suitable chapel, and it is hoped that ere long this will be a reality."

Fr. Gilbride's summer congregations at Lakeview are very appreciative of his labors in their interest, and it is quite likely that they will take a prominent part in the observance of his silver jubilee.

POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Lowell Police Relief association will be held in the guard room tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A board of directors, to consist of 15 members, will be chosen to serve until the regular board for 1922 is elected. This will include the president, vice-president, treasurer and clerk.



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Heinz Plum Pudding, 39c
Heinz Fig Pudding, 39c
Sun Maid Seed Raisins, 19c
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California Cluster Raisins, 33c
Malaga Cluster Raisins, 40c
Four Crown Loose Raisins, 24c
Fancy Large Prunes, 16c and 18c
Heinz Mince Meat, 28c and 50c
French Cardinal Cherries, 40c
Fancy Lemon Claret, 45c
Grosse & Blackwell's Orange and Lemon Peel, 40c
Grosse & Blackwell's Crystallized Ginger, 50c
Grosse & Blackwell's Walnut Caramel, 28c
Grosse & Blackwell's Pickled Walnuts, 45c
Grosse & Blackwell's Blended Paste, 33c
Grosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Paste, 37c
Anchovies in Oil, 60c
Mushrooms, fresh, 60c
Spanish Sweet Peppers, 18c

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California Red & White Walnuts, lb. 15c
Nuts, Walnuts, lb. 35c
Peanuts, lb. 35c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 28c
Cashews, lb. 20c
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Nuts, Filberts, lb. 19c



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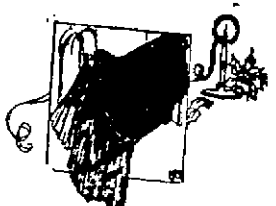
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ceptionally extensive, many improvements having been made in tracks, wires and switches, thereby necessitating the services of large crews of men. However, with the advent of the cold weather the force is cut down to a minimum every year, extra men being employed, of course, during a storm or similar emergency.

Paul Jones
MIDDY BLOUSES
Are gifts for girls from 4 to
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with colored collars and
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All White Initial Handkerchiefs.....	12 1/2¢
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SURVIVOR OF EMPEROR MAXIMILIAN'S COURT

MEXICO, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—A shriveled, gray-haired little woman, almost blind and living wholly alone, sits all day in her chair before the window of her tiny apartment in Mexico City and dreams of the days of the Mexican empire when the Austrian Archduke Maximilian ruled the destinies of the nation from 1864 to 1867. She is Senora Maria Othelia Jordan de Degollado, widow of an old Virginian family and wife of the late Gen. Mariano Degollado, members of a family famous in Mexican history.

During the three tragic years of Maximilian's reign she was a lady-in-waiting to Empress Charlotte, the "soul princess of Europe," and to the corresponding she recently recalled some interesting memories of court days during the Mexican empire.

Maximilian, the ill-fated Austrian prince who was set up as head of the empire by Napoleon III, in 1864, and three years later was shot as an usurper by order of the Mexican president.

Juarez, was described by Senora Degollado as "a beautiful character, sympathetic and capable, but too amiable to govern a nation of malcontents." Empress Charlotte, daughter of Leopold I, king of the Belgians, who is still living in Brussels, according to Senora Degollado, was "an ambitious woman who was always striving to advance her husband and whose mind became unbalanced when she found the path blocked." Senora Degollado has never seen the empress since she departed from Mexico City in July, 1864, in plead the cause of the empire before the French monarch and later to go to Rome to attempt to secure the good offices of the pope. So far as she knows no direct word has been received in Mexico from Charlotte in more than 16 years and that only an incoherent note to the wife of a former high Mexican official.

"The empress left hurriedly on her European trip," said Senora Degollado, who despite her 80-old years retains a remarkably clear memory, "and was accompanied only by her personal maids. For many days prior to her departure there were evidences of her falling reason and we were not surprised to hear of her acute affliction several months later. I am positive that there is absolutely no truth in the reports that she was poisoned before

GERMANS BUILD HOUSES WOULD MAKE TOLSTOI'S FOR AMERICANS ESTATE UNIVERSITY

COBLENZ, Dec. 15.—Apartment houses built by the municipality of Coblenz, aided by the German government, were opened recently for accommodation exclusively of officers of the American forces in Germany and their families. The purpose of the houses is to relieve the crowded condition of the city which has been a problem ever since the allied troops reached the Rhine.

There are 53 apartments of five rooms each and all modern conveniences. In the new buildings now being taken over by the German families. Work on these apartments was started about two years ago to alleviate, as the Germans put it, "an unbearable situation" as "no rent is large enough to cover two families." Additional quarters for non-commissioned officers and their families are also under construction.

Allied army officers say that the population of Coblenz perhaps has been harder pressed by the army regulation of quarters than any other occupied city. All available space for offices and billets has been under regulation for nearly three years, but German officials hope the new apartment houses will considerably improve the present crowded condition of the city.

In Coblenz there are about 3000 rooms under regulation by the American army, the general policy of billeting being similar in all the zones as occupied by the French, British and Belgians. In the majority of cases, allied families have been quartered in the same houses or apartments with German families, the allied families occupying a separate part of the house so far as practicable and using the kitchen and bath in common with the German occupant.

As a consequence, disputes have arisen and the town major for billeting officers is often called upon to settle them. These disagreements almost invariably have their origin due to the joint use of the kitchen. Because of this difficulty, the policy has universally been adopted of installing, where possible, a separate kitchen for the allied family.

Generally, when a house or apartment has been taken over, the former owner is left in possession of the house. He was possessed of every kind element of nature. He was too good. He listened to treacherous advice and was shot. That day was an evil one for Mexico.

Senora Degollado was in Mexico City when Maximilian was shot in Queretaro and although she had an opportunity to view the body before it was shipped to Vienna she declined, preferring to remember him as she knew him. Within a few days after the emperor's death, she and her husband fled to Guatemala where they lived for several years until Porfirio Diaz became president of Mexico.

Born in Norfolk, Va., Miss Marie Jordan went to Washington with her father during the early days of the Civil war and there met Marianna Degollado, who was attached to the Mexican embassy. They were married in Washington and later came to Mexico where her husband's father, Gen. Santos Degollado, was one of the most prominent men of the day. A street and a plaza in Mexico City still bears his name.

Senora Degollado believes that she is the last survivor of the court favorites of the Emperor Maximilian.

YASNATA POLYANA, Russia, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Alexandra Tolstoy, the favorite daughter of Count Leo Tolstoy, the novelist and chief literary figure in Russia during the half century preceding his death in 1910, is the leader of the movement to save the great writer's home from decay and to make here on the estate a popular university where lovers of Tolstoy's writings and creed may come, study and even settle indefinitely.

"Tolstoy was a universal mind. He does not belong to Russia entirely," said the famous writer's daughter, "and for that reason I feel that England, France and the United States have an interest in this historic place. The Soviet government is doing what it can to preserve the home and maintain it as a place for pilgrims, but it hasn't the funds. Anyway, the materials must come from abroad, and I have been promised by Kolenin, chairman of the central executive committee of all the soviets, that contributions of materials or money will not be interfered with or diverted."

Mrs. Tolstoy, who is a vigorous type of woman and bears physical and intellectual resemblance to her father, has been in Russia since the general war. She was a field nurse during the war, and after the revolution has been imprisoned several times, once for eight months in the Lubianka dungeons of Moscow, and was arrested during the summer for a few hours, as a member of the family committee.

The Tolstoy home is in a condition typical of those few Russian homes which have escaped the ravages of revolution. The roof has not been painted for seven years. As a consequence, the tin has rusted and is letting in water that is rotting the rafters and making dislocations in the walls, so in a year or two the house will be beyond repair. The chimney flues are breaking open and threaten at any time to let fire into the wooden portions of the house. The latticed porch, used by Tolstoy and his family in summer for already many years, is falling in. "Villa Thoreau," a small house built some 50 yards from the house and once used to accommodate visitors in summer, is tumbling down.

The home is now occupied by several members or relatives of the Tolstoy family, thankful for this refuge, and anxious to keep open the home for visitors and preventing thefts of manuscripts or other souvenirs with which the home is crowded. Without money to buy food, the occupants have been obliged to sell their farm animals for lack of grain to feed them.

It is estimated by Mrs. Tolstoy that \$100,000 will be required to restore the homestead and other buildings.



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Men have been permitted to take their furniture and personal belongings with them in the American area, it is stated, however, that only in exceptional cases have Germans been required to vacate their homes or apartments entirely. One eight-room school building in Coblenz was requisitioned exclusively for children of American officers.

United States weather bureau was established at Philadelphia, April 2, 1752.

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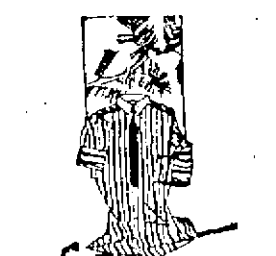
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\$3.50 Wool Lined Suede or Kid Gloves, at \$2.45

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Wilkes Barre, Penn.—"I want other mothers to know what Vinol has done for my boy. Bronchial pneumonia left him in a frail delicate condition and terrible coughing spells. The doctor tried different prescriptions, but he continued to fail. I was told about Vinol, and he tried it, and I never saw such a change as it has made in him, as he is now the picture of health and perfectly well."—Mrs. CAROLINE JONES, 144 South Meade Street, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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A Well-Known Lawyer Did and Asked Some Interesting Service Questions

"WHY," asked a well-known lawyer, who visited us during our Telephone Week, "do I sometimes get connected to a line where two people already are talking?"

"I'll show you," said the operator doing escort duty.

Maybe others have had that annoying experience and would like to know the answer.

"That sort of thing shouldn't occur," replied the girl escort, "and wouldn't if the operator hadn't 'plugged over,' as we call it; in other words, if she had tested the line to ascertain if it were busy. To do this, she simply touches the tip of the plug to the rim of the jack which marks the line called for. This act, if the line is in use, causes a slight electrical click in the receiver at her ear. She is thus told that the line is 'busy.' It is not necessary that she should insert the plug in the jack. In fact, it is a violation of one of the cardinal rules of operating for her to so plug in without making this preliminary test."

"But suppose someone else should be calling that number at the same time?" queried the visitor.

"It would make no difference if a dozen were calling and as many different operators were testing. Each would get this click in the ear, which means 'line is busy.' Most of our switchboards are



set up in sections and each section is a duplicate of the other. Thus, any number—123 for example—might be connected in two, five, ten, or even a hundred sections. Nevertheless, if any operator on any of these sections gets a call for 123 and tests the line in the way I have indicated, she knows instantly whether the line is busy. If it were not, the slightest pressure of her thumb and forefingers would enable her to insert the plug and complete the connection.

"You see," she smilingly added, "it really is easier to complete the connection than it is to report to the subscriber that the line is busy, if it isn't busy."

"I see," said the lawyer, thoughtfully.

When you visit us, as we hope you will, you may desire to have this operation explained at the switchboard. Many found it interesting during Telephone Week. We believe you will be interested in this and in many other phases of our work. If you will let the Manager or Chief Operator know in advance of your coming, we can arrange with our Service Committees for volunteers who will be glad to do escort duty and explain any details of your telephone service. We'll be glad to see you any week day, preferably in the afternoon.

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MAS TREES DOOMED

Christmas Greens Face Extinction Unless Means Are Taken to Reproduce Them

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Each holiday brings the usual story about Christmas trees—where they come from, how many are used, and the means used to bring them to the Christmas tree and the holly and the mistletoe which go so far into the holiday "atmosphere" as to be taken to reproduce them.

The state of Vermont has five million trees for Christmas each. Christmas trees are taken to reproduce the supply and will be exhausted. The office of the Vermont Forestry Association has issued a Christmas tree monograph on the subject.

How to Prevent Extinction

The first step is to save the Christmas tree. It is better for the farmer who never goes into the woods at this season and the trees in big cities are done up in the growth of the larger trees and is properly done is a help. The holly is being cut by the unthinking in a way that borders on slaughter. It is only the right sort of cutting will save the holly for the holidays.

Ten of the 25 kinds of fir trees and in the world are native to North America, and only two are found in the Rocky mountain region, and one of these is limited to the high

mountains of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. Most important in the western group are the grand fir, the balsam fir, the white fir and the red fir. The balsam fir is unquestionably the best known and most widely distributed of our native firs. It is one of the most beautiful evergreen trees native to North America. It frequents bogs, swamps, and other wet places. Among its chief associates are the American larch, arbutus, black spruce and red spruce. Its companion species are not many for few trees can withstand the extreme wet and cold conditions of our northern bogs and swamps.

Balsam Fir Popular

The balsam fir is a tree which satisfies many human wants, but the greatest of all its gifts is the Christmas tree. As a Christmas tree it has no superior, and in many localities no other native tree has Christmas tree qualities that even approach it. The European fir, so common throughout many parts of continental Europe, has many characteristics in common with our balsam fir. It, too, has been used for centuries as a Christmas tree. The similarity between these two trees is very marked, which may have helped develop our high regard for the balsam fir and rate it as the foremost Christmas tree of the eastern United States.

On the trunk of the balsam will be found a large number of little blister-like sacs of balsam. A finger nail will puncture the little blisters and there will flow a small quantity of balsam, as clear as crystal. When refined, this is used in making microscope slides in our scientific laboratories. It is used chiefly to attach cover glass to the slides. Balsam is also regarded as an excellent medicine.

Cones and buds of the balsam fir are also very distinctive. The buds are almost round, about one-sixth of an inch long, clustered at the end of the twig and appear to be covered with a coating of varnish. The cones are from two to four inches long, cylindrical, and stand erect on the twigs. Their scales fall off soon after they reach maturity and leave a bare central axis. This is an unusual habit among evergreen trees. In the northwoods many collect the leaves and use them in filling pillows and cushions, for the leaves when dried emit a very fragrant odor. The wood is soft, does not contain resin, and is used in making boxes, from white to brown. It weighs about 21 pounds per cubic foot and is used extensively in the manufacture of paper pulp, crates and packing boxes.

Twenty Kinds of Spruce Trees

There are twenty kinds of spruce trees and they occur in every country in the northern hemisphere. Eight are native to North America, three being found in the eastern part and five in the western part.

Deep green leaves which are armed with sharp points along the margin distinguish Christmas holly. The leaves are so bright that they often reflect light as mirrors. The small bright red berries are also a helpful means of identification in fall and in winter. An old manuscript in the British museum states that the "Holy holly berries as red as any rose." Devout people regard the leaves of the holly as a symbol of the Saviour's crown of thorns.

Holly for Decorations

Unfortunately the methods of collecting the branches is very destructive. In many instances the top of the trees are cut out completely, leaving nothing but an erect bare trunk. We need the holly sprig for decorative purposes at Christmas, but in order that a future supply may be insured, special steps must be taken at once to regulate the cutting in such a way that all the existing trees may continue to produce annually an abundant supply of thrifty branchlets.

The American holly, also called Christmas holly, and the closely related European holly, are linked with our Christmas traditions. Many people are familiar with the holly leaves and berries, but few know that they grow upon trees which are common in the coastal plain regions of the south and found locally as far north as Pennsylvania and along the Atlantic coast to southern Maine. While the Christmas holly may reach a height of 50 feet and a diameter of 2 to 3 feet in Arkansas and Texas it rarely exceeds 20 feet in height and a few inches in diameter in the extreme northern part of its natural range.

Of course, nobody, particularly the young folk, wants to miss mistletoe. It is the only parasitic plant that is used at Christmas time. It is sometimes called a tree thief, for it gets all its nourishment from the tree upon which it lives. In the south one may see thousands of trees literally festooned with the mistletoe. It sometimes grows in the form of a witch's broom, or one may see it dangling down from the branches of a tree in graceful array. It always appropriates for its own development the lifeblood of the tree upon which it feeds. Some four hundred species of mistletoe are listed. Most of them occur in the tropics, and nearly all of them are parasitic. Many varieties are found in the United States. They occur from the coast of New Jersey southward and westward.

Mistletoe State Flower

In Oklahoma the mistletoe has been selected as the state flower. If you question an Oklahoman about the parasitic plant, as a state flower, he is likely to answer that it may have a maple tree for syrup, and the pine tree for turpentine, it is fair for the mistletoe to tap trees so that it may develop and become available for decorative use. Examination of the leaves of the mistletoe show they are almost nerveless, thick and fleshy, and a magnifying glass will show only about 200 breathing pores to the square inch, while in the common lilac there occur at least 200,000 breathing pores to the square inch.

Large quantities of trailing pine, also known as princess pine, and ground hemlock are used at Christmas time. These plants are really not pines or hemlocks, but are closely related to the ferns.

As Christmas trees can be raised at a profit, so it is also possible to raise the Christmas holly and the mistletoe by artificial means. In that way an adequate supply may be insured for the future, and all those who contribute towards the developing of successful methods of propagating these plants will insure the welfare and happiness of future generations.

PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS

The executive committee of the state department of the American Legion met yesterday afternoon and voted to offer prizes amounting to \$25 for the best essays, by pupils of the high schools of the state, on the American flag. The committee to award the prizes and judge the contest is made up of Miss Mary E. Johnston, Miss Alice E. Carey and Henry Cornelia.

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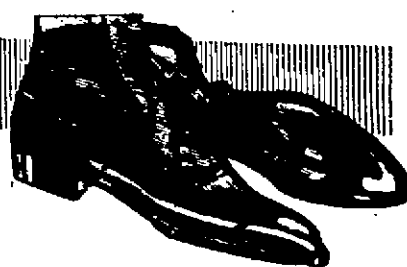
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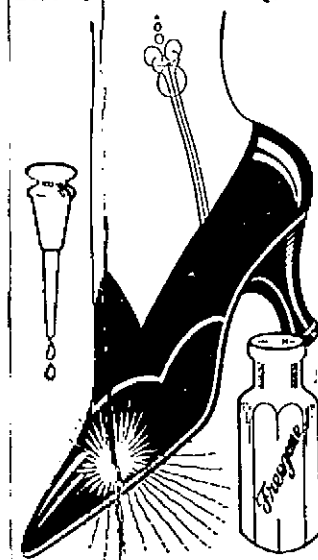
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Improvement in Traffic

Continued

well satisfied with the way things are moving in the drive for better traffic conditions. You know the ideal without a great deal of work. But I think we are getting a grip on the situation, thanks to co-operation. In a short while, a few months more, we will be able to announce a much greater improvement which will make conditions as near ideal as possible. I see I know traffic conditions and I know just what must be done to accomplish them. For eight years I was on duty in Merrimack square and in that space of time have had a chance to study the traffic problem. As far back as five years ago I began to formulate plans for improvement of the traffic. These plans were only my pet and I never thought I would have a chance to put some of them into effect. But when the time came I realized I had a chance to try out some of them.

Two Ways to Work

"There are two ways of enforcing the traffic laws. You can be a bulldog, approach a party and bowl him out in a loud tone or you can talk in gentle tones, the same as one man

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Silk Jersey and Changeable Silk Skirts, \$2.95 to \$9.95

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A very fine assortment of Dainty Aprons, in white and colors 39c to \$2.50

Final Clean-up of All Water Damaged Goods at 50c

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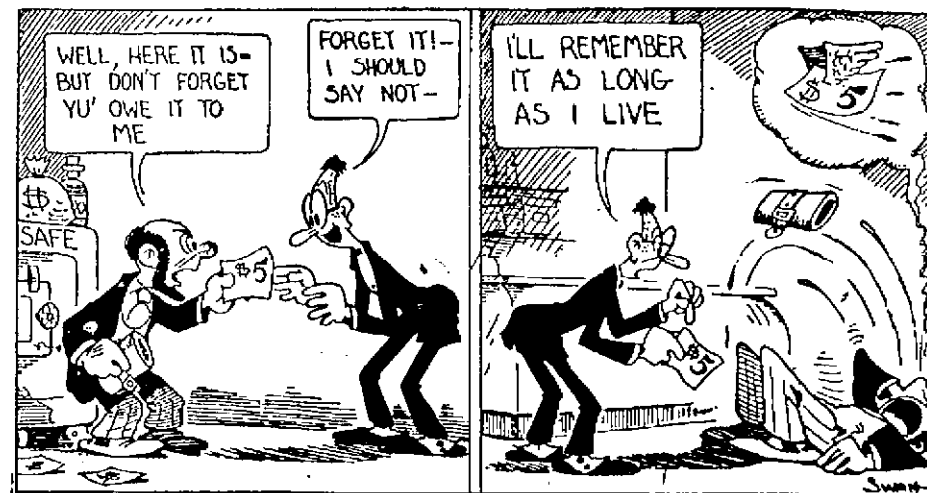
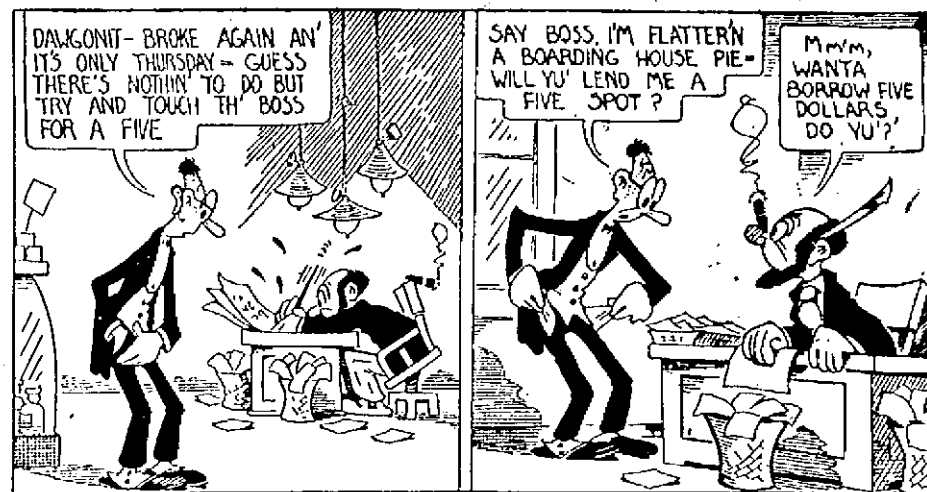
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would to another, reasoning and explaining just what you were trying to accomplish. I don't know how the bulldog tactics would work here as I never tried them. I have always tried to put the matter of traffic violations up to the violators in a common sense way. I think I have gained my end. "Naturally during the cold weather there is not as much parking done as in the warmer months. But I would like to call attention to Central street from Warner down to Merrimack and Prescott street during a busy Saturday night. Theatre goers, shoppers and visitors used to line their cars up solidly in these districts and congest the traffic. Now the cars are parked in the side streets.

"But this leads to an unfortunate condition. The side streets are packed with cars. Take any Saturday night and you will see them in Market street by the wholesale. However, it is the lesser of two evils. The people must have some place to put their autos, they rarely can't take them into the theatres and stores with them. Strangers Give Trouble "You will find few cars in the restricted area, that is where there are signs placed. Some people, strangers for the most part, do not know the rules and violate them unknowingly. These people are giving me the most trouble now as the natives have accustomed themselves to the rules."

When asked how the people, as a rule, obeyed the law in regard to parking too near hydrants, Mr. Connors said: "Well, that's rather a queer problem, too. As a whole we have very little trouble keeping the hydrants clear. But we have some and some is enough. As a matter of fact we shouldn't have any. A hydrant, although it may be seldom used, has a very important function to perform. A few minutes' delay at a hydrant in event of a fire, owing to auto ob-

struction, might mean the difference of thousands of dollars. We all know water is a great essential in fighting a fire and if it delayed, a blaze can moments it would take to roll an auto gain much headway, even in the few a few feet.

"They were going to mark the hydrants and cross walks but it has not yet been done. I think it would be a splendid idea to have such markings made. In the case of the hydrants the violations are made nine times out of 10 through the people not realizing they are there. Attractive notices of some sort would help much in this respect.

Should Mark Cross Walks "In regard to the markings for cross walks. When the streets were

paved with cobblestones the people used to follow the dog-stones and use them for cross walks. But since these have been covered over the people have nothing to guide them. You know a person will almost unconsciously follow a marking of any sort. The place I have reference to in particular is here at Merrimack square. During the rush hours the people cross in droves and go every which way. This all holds up traffic and greatly hinders the work of directing it. This would be simplified if we only had markings."

Mr. Connors is not a bit egotistical in telling of his work. On the contrary he is all wrapped up in it and is on the jump all the time in an effort to better conditions. It is his fond hope, although he does not open-

ly confess it, to have Lowell looked up to as one of the model cities of New England in the matter of traffic. To this end he is working like a Trojan.

Asquith Pleads for the Treaty

Continued

tween Eamon de Valera and his group of dissenters on the one hand and the treaty advocates—including Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins—on the other, had become so marked that the decision was taken to bar all newspaper correspondents.

Unexpected opposition was met in the Imperial parliament yesterday.

Lord (formerly Sir Edward) Carson, up to as one of the model cities of New England in the matter of traffic. To this end he is working like a Trojan.

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Men's Hose, fine silk like and fine medium weight cotton, in black, cordovan, navy and gray, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced.....35c 3 for \$1.00, box of 6 pairs \$2.00



Men's Silk Mufflers

In two toned effects. Priced \$4 to \$6

Other Mufflers, \$1.50 to \$4.00

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Mens Silk Hose, low toned and ribbed, full fashioned. Priced..... \$1.00 Pair
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Men's Phoenix Silk Hose, black and colors. Priced 75c and \$1.00 Pair

Men's Fiber Silk Hose, black and colors. Priced..... 50c Pair
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Tan Cape Leather, pair..... \$12.00
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All Wool Golf Gloves, pair \$1.00
All Wool Golf Gloves, knitted lining, pair \$2.00
\$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.00



MARRIED "MAN" IS A WOMAN

Arrest Reveals Identity of Woman Who Posed as Man Even to "Wife"

Married Nov. 23, "Wife" Did Not Know Truth Until Yesterday

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—"Would you like a woman?"

This question hurled excitedly at a police inspector by James W. Hathaway, when "Hathaway" resisted the officer who was placing him under arrest, proved the undying yesterday afternoon of Hathaway and resulted in finding to light the most extraordinary double life ever heard of in police records.

"James W. Hathaway" is in reality

Ethel M. Kimball. For the past two years she has been masquerading as a man. So able was her impersonation that on Nov. 23 last she married a Somerville young woman and since that time, up to yesterday, the woman said they lived as man and wife in a lodging house at 44 North Beacon st., Allston, and the "wife" did not know her "husband" was a woman until the revelation came yesterday.

The oldest and most experienced man attached to the bureau of criminal investigation at police headquarters had never known of a case comparable to this one.

The exposure of the masquerader was brought about through the astuteness of Clarence Hogeboom of Braintree street, Allston, an automobile salesman who for several days had been negotiating the sale of a large car to "James Hathaway."

Posed as Merchant's Son

"Hathaway" posed to him as the son of James Hathaway, closely connected with the leather business and living in a beautiful mansion on Chestnut Hill avenue, Brookline. Hogeboom believed the young "man's" story at the outset. "Yesterday the deal was about to be closed and he drove 'Hathaway' to the Hathaway building, 620 Atlantic avenue, where the prospective buyer said he would see 'his father' and get the purchase money."

After being in the building for a

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MISS CHURCH'S SPANIEL HAD A 'RUN IN' WITH MISS HERZOG'S CURLS

short time "Hathaway" came out saying that his "father" was not around. They then went to a bank to get some money. "Hathaway" was unable to secure the money at that time, but said it would be forthcoming yesterday.

These two incidents seemed to Hogeboom rather peculiar. From what meager details he learned about "Hathaway" he decided to keep his eyes open and keep in touch with the police.

Yesterday while "Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway" were at the office of the Registry of Deeds at the Pemberton Square courthouse, where he had driven them so that they might look after the exchange of some deeds, he ran across the street to police headquarters and related the circumstances to Capt. Ansel C. Armstrong.

Capt. Armstrong turned the case over to Inspector Stephen Flaherty, Fred Finn and John Dorsey. On leaving headquarters Hogeboom saw the couple disappear in the direction of Seely square and pointed them out to the inspectors. "Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway" were lost to the inspectors for a short time, but they were located at a bank on State street. Here the officers and Hogeboom accosted them. Forgets Himself in Struggle

At the time, it is alleged, "Hathaway" had a checkbook in "his" possession which "he" had picked up on the counter in the bank. When the inspectors started to place "him" under arrest, "he" started to struggle and, rather than use a club, one of the inspectors was in the act of slapping "him" on the face, when "he" forgetting "his" part, exclaimed, "Would you strike a woman?"

This amazed the arresting officers and they put the matter before Capt. Armstrong when they reached headquarters. Upon seeing the prisoner Capt. Armstrong immediately recognized "him." He recalled that he had arrested this same person, many years back, but at that time the prisoner was a woman, known as Ethel Kimball, with several aliases.

Doubt then arose in the captain's mind as to the sex of the prisoner. He had the prisoner taken to Rogers' gallery. Here the record of Ethel Kimball was looked up and the picture of this woman, filed with the record, resembled, in practically every detail, "Mr. Hathaway."

Because "Mr. Hathaway" was rather effeminate and the Rogers' gallery description tallied with "him," a conference was held between the captain, Chief Inspector John R. McGarr and Supt. Michael B. Crowley. The prisoner was turned over to Mrs. Agnes Callahan, one of the policemen, who found "Hathaway" to be a woman.

"Hathaway" Admits Identity

After this revelation the police, by means of a third degree, broke down the defense "Mr. Hathaway" established in the stories "he" told prior to the examination. Then, it is alleged, "he" coolly admitted "his" identity.

Meanwhile "Mrs. Hathaway" was at headquarters, having accompanied the now Ethel Kimball at the time of arrest. When she was confronted with the information that her "husband" was a woman she appeared dumfounded and then broke down. With tears streaming down her face she turned to her "husband" and between sobs asked:

"What object did you have in mind for doing that to me? Tell the whole

truth now and don't be lying any more. You've lied enough."

The "husband" admitted that "his" life as far as "his wife" was concerned was false and that "he" was not a man but a woman.

"Mrs. Hathaway" then told of their courtship and marriage, and a marriage license was produced to substantiate the fact that they had been married. According to the license, James William Hathaway and Louise Margarette Acchiller were married on Nov. 23 last in the Union Congregational church, Columbus avenue, South End, by Rev. Robert Blair.

LOWELL PASTOR IS MADE CHAIRMAN

Rev. Arthur C. McIlhenny, Jr., of the First Unitarian society, has been appointed chairman of the church membership campaign in this city to recruit a 25 per cent. increase in members in a nation-wide "follow-up" of the successful financial canvases of last year when approximately \$2,000,000 was raised within the denomination. The membership campaign in the United States and Canada is a project

by the Unitarian Church "to awaken in the minds of Unitarians a consciousness of individual responsibility for increasing the service of Unitarianism to the world and to change irresponsible audiences to active congregations."

Quails were used as fighting birds in the days of ancient Rome. A man's brain attains its maximum weight at the age of 20. Prisons started as reform institutions in 1704.



BLANCHE BLAIR, REGINA MCCABE and RICHARD LEARY

That Tanlac is a wonderful medicine for delicate children is conclusively proven by the remarkable results accomplished in the case of the three children shown in this picture.

Little Blanche Blair, of Providence, R. I., age 13, gained 10 pounds; Regina McCabe, at right, aged 3, of Scanton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; Little Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine, robust health. The statements made by their parents are as follows:

Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Alwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Tanlac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Tanlac, she has already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens ave., Scanton, Pa., said: "The 'old' left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I had no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Tanlac. It is a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even seemed to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Tanlac she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Tanlac for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Leary, 2342 Palethorpe st., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Tanlac saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more gasps. But Tanlac gave him back to

us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying day."

The effect of Tanlac on the delicate stomachs of the young is one of the strongest evidences of its wholesomeness as well as its unusual merit. Although a powerful reconstructive, Tanlac contains no harmful ingredients, minerals or opiates which are so often found in other medicines. Being composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science it is purely vegetable and can be taken by the most delicate children, and does not upset or injure the weakest or most delicate stomach.

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25c PERCALES, all grades, all colors and patterns	19c—6 Yards	\$1
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69c SHIRTING MADRAS, very fine and pretty	39c—3 Yards	\$1
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59c Creponne, yard wide road patterns	49c—2 1/2 Yards	\$1
19c White Flannel, heavy double fleece	14c—8 Yards	\$1
39c 32 INCH. DRESS GINGHAMS, all makes, colors and patterns	29c—4 Yards	\$1
25c LINEN WEFT TOWELING blue border	19c—6 Yards	\$1
69c 81 INCH. SHEETING, bleached or unbleached	54c—2 Yards	\$1
79c 90 INCH SHEETING, bleached or unbleached	59c—2 Yards	\$1
59c FOULARDS and SATEENS, nice colorings and patterns	39c—3 Yards	\$1
25c CHALLIES, comforter patterns and colors	19c—6 Yards	\$1
49c CURTAIN MARQUISSETTE, fancy drawn borders	39c—3 Yards	\$1
39c TABLE OILCLOTH, dark patterns	29c—4 Yards	\$1
12 1/2c BARNESLEY CRASH, bleached, very absorbent	10c—11 Yards	\$1
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MUST MAKE PAYMENT IN COURT'S PRESENCE

"Who's appearing for the government?" This question perplexed Judge Enright in district court this morning when he attempted to find out who was prosecuting the larceny cases against Theodore Ghanakos, John Mantos and Martha Panagopoulos. There was plenty of legal talent congregated about the judge's bench, but it seemed that none was there to look after the interests of the government. "Well, then I suppose I'm it," finally spoke up Deputy Downey as he came forward from a position in the rear of the lawyer's enclosure. The three defendants were each represented by an attorney.

It is alleged that Ghanakos about a month ago went to the Lowell Five Cent savings bank and, presenting the Panagopoulos woman as his "wife" and Mantos as the interpreter for her, succeeded in withdrawing \$1400 deposited there in the name of his real wife. The arrests of the three per-

sons followed and further investigation by the police inspectors under the direction of Captain Atkinson brought to light \$1200 of the sum alleged to have been fraudulently withdrawn from the bank. Two certificates, each for \$500, from the savings department of the local postoffice were recovered two weeks ago from a relative of Ghanakos living in Ipswich, and \$200 more were obtained from one of the trio arrested.

Today lawyers told Judge Enright that the matter is being settled and asked that the case be dismissed. The court, however, ruled that he wished to see the postoffice savings certificates, bank book and money turned over to Ghanakos' wife personally and would not discharge the case until that was done in court. As Captain Atkinson, who has had charge of this investigation, was not present, the judge continued the case to Saturday for final disposition. Asked by the justice whether the government had any interest in the matter, Deputy Downey replied that the police had no interest other than to see restitution properly made. It was stated that the bank had no interest in the case.

GIRLS ARE WARNED TO BE CAREFUL

Advertisements appearing in newspapers and magazines offering travel positions to girls should be carefully investigated. Agent Charles Richardson of the Lowell Humane society warned yesterday, after relating the experiences, nearly serious ones, of a sixteen year old girl of this city who went to Newark, N. J., to be investigated by deceptive wiles into a position completely distorted by the advertisement inserted in a newspaper.

The girl in question answered an "ad" which read: "Wanted, girl about 16, to travel one year to assist nurse baby. Poor girl only." The applicant, being an orphan, felt at liberty to travel and immediately signed a contract with a strange woman to the effect that she was to be paid \$20 a month for taking care of a baby and other small duties. Also that in case she fell sick or did not do her work properly she was to be returned to Lowell, Mass., her fare paid by the employer; and furthermore, at the end of one year the employer was to give the girl a bonus of \$120 besides her fare home. It seems that the girl, after being hired, was forced to lead around a blind man who solicited people to buy certain articles he offered for sale. By this means, the girl said, the man cleared at least \$30 a day. Besides this work the girl was obliged to do other work about a lodging room occupied by the blind man and his wife. After the young girl had been at this job for a few days her suspicions were aroused when she frequently noticed other girls come and go to this lodging house in the company of the blind man's wife. Shortly after ungentlemanly advances by men, who also visited the house, were made to her, she decided to leave and return to this city. Agent Richardson coming in contact with this case relates it so that it may serve as a warning to other girls.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John F. Oddy and Miss Minnie Ayotte were married Dec. 10 at the parsonage of the Fifth Street Baptist church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. G. B. Marston.

CITIZENS-AMERICANS CLUB

A feature of last evening's meeting of Citizens-Americans club, which was held in the quarters of the organization in Middle street, was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Raoul Dionne, president; Alfred Harrois, vice president; Arthur Lavole, treasurer; Arthur Robillard, secretary; Eugene Paquin, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Lapin, Adhemar Montgomerie, Achille St. Pierre, Alfred Genest, Onesime Tremblay and Arthur Turcotte, directors.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Dictator Edward St. Leger presided over last evening's meeting of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, which was held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Several applications for membership were received and it was announced that the James J. Davis membership campaign had been extended. The final initiation class to be held Dec. 25. Routine business was transacted and remarks were made by Elmer Willey, A. P. Gingras, Edward Gordon, William T. Harvey and P. R. Monahan.



BUNDLE PURLOINED AT RAILROAD DEPO

Viola O'Neil, of 12 Columbus avenue, reported to the police today that a bundle containing wearing apparel worth \$18 belonging to her was stolen from a bench in the ladies' waiting room at the local railroad depot last night. The woman stated that she momentarily left the parcel and when she returned it had disappeared. Patrolman Sullivan, who is investigating the case, reported that he has the names of a number of women who profess to claim to have seen another woman pick up the bundle and walk away.

RUBBISH FIRE

The alarm from box 118 at 7.0 o'clock this morning was for a rubbish fire in a shed off Allen street. No damage.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Conway, of Wentworth avenue. Mrs. Conway was Miss Ellen McQuade.

Your Parents and Grandparents

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Roderick Chisholm, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation having its place of business in said Lowell, dated June 10, 1916, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 588, Page 129 and assigned by said Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company to Flora Cloutier by assignment dated September 11, 1921, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 588, Page 129 and which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction, at three o'clock in the afternoon on the seventh day of January, 1922, at the office of Hamet & Gordon, 305 Fifth Street, Boston, at the premises described as follows: A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell, on the easterly side of Fulton street and the northerly side of Bratton Avenue, containing four thousand square feet of land, more or less, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises of a stone bound at land, or formerly of Ellen McAnaney; thence southerly on said Fulton Street forty feet to a stone bound at the passageway known as Bratton Avenue; thence at a right angle easterly on said Passageway one hundred feet to a stone bound at land formerly of one Bratton; thence at a right angle northerly on said Bratton Street and forty feet to McAnaney land; thence at a right angle westerly on said McAnaney land one hundred feet to the point of beginning; next with and my right, title and interest in the passageway known as Bratton Avenue, adjoining said premises on the south.

TERMS: \$200 to be secured with auctioneer when property is sold; other terms made known at time and place of sale.

FLORA CLOUTIER,
Assignee and Present Holder of Said Mortgage.
d15-12-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the trusts under a certain instrument in writing dated July 2, 1917, made by Anna W. Holt (now Anna W. Randell) conveying certain estate to John Sweet in trust for the benefit of said Anna W. Holt and others: Greeting.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court, by Richard Bratton Walsh of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying to be appointed trustee under said instrument in place of Anna W. Holt appointed trustee by decree of said Court dated Nov. 16, 1921. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the last issue of a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTE, Register.
d15-12-26

TO MY FRIENDS

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Russia's Payment to Poland Under Treaty

WARSAW, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Gold and jewels estimated to be worth 50,000,000,000 Polish marks, the Russian government's first payment to Poland under the peace treaty signed at Riga on March 18 last, have arrived here. Diamonds, rubies and other precious stones and gold bars, filling 100 cases in all, were brought on a special train under military escort. The bullion, weighing 1260 pounds, gives Poland its first substantial gold reserve.

Homeless Planned to Seize Castle

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The police have discovered plans of homeless unemployed in Copenhagen to seize the Christiansborg castle for use as a sleeping place. The castle is the king's official residence and meeting place of the Danish parliament.

The plans were taken from the persons of men leading the unemployed workmen's organizations who also carried copies of a resolution addressed to the American minister, Dr. J. B. Prince, threatening reprisals for the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti for murder in Massachusetts. The men were arrested for reconnecting gas services which the authorities had ordered disconnected.

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WHAT'S IN THE BOTTLES, CHARLIE?

Charles W. Morse in his stateroom on the S. S. Paris as he returned to America on order of Washington. The government is investigating his wartime ship contracts. He left immediately for Washington when the ship docked at New York.

EVERETT TRUE



Labor Delegates Will Meet

Continued

tween the members of the United Textile Workers of America in the Merrimack valley. He said matters of importance concerning the union will be discussed at the meeting and it is probable that before adjourning the delegates will set a date and place for a similar meeting to be held in the near future.

A conference of high officials of the United Textile Workers of America and representatives of the American Federation of Textile Operatives was held in Boston a few days ago for the purpose of affiliating the federation with the United Textile Workers. President McMahon of the U.T.W. was present at the conference and it is said he suggested that the two organizations become one and that the name of United Textile Workers of America be retained. The matter was taken under consideration.

Last Day for Tax Payment

Continued

"The Sun surely has stirred up these delinquents. Every day those who are in bad with the government for failure to pay their taxes, are coming into the offices. Their excuses are many and varied. We are not looking for excuses and neither is Uncle Sam. What we want is the money, and that's why we're here. And we will get it, too, or somebody will have to pay the fiddler."

There is no excuse for people now. We have told through The Sun that we were after delinquents and anyway people have their bills and realize they owe the government money. At least one dozen took advantage of the stop recently published that individuals who owed taxes on dances and the like were going to be looked up. "Hardly a day has passed but what we have had one or two payments from people of this sort. Some claimed

they didn't know they had to pay. Well, I might say the rules on such things have been printed in plain, every-day English and there is an old saying which might apply here to the effect that ignorance of the law excuses no one."

Much information is being sought by those who file as to the regulations for next year at which time returns on the 1921 reports will be due. The local officers have not been called into consultation as yet but expect to be within a short while and all the odds and knotty problems will be thrashed out and gone over by the experts with a view to having the machinery in smooth working order. Attention is once more called by the local officers to the fact that payments may be sent direct to the Boston office. Checks and money orders should be made out to "The Collector of Internal Revenue" and mailed to the little building, Boston. In connection with this it is imperative the bill should accompany the remittance.

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GREASES GUNS	\$2.00
SHALER VULCANIZERS	\$1.25
WEED NON-SKID CHAINS	10% OFF
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- 10047 \$1.00 Last Rose of Summer, introduced in Flotow's "Martha" (Thomas Moore) Soprano... Virginia Rea
10048 \$1.00 Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing (Cooke-Nutting) Tenor... Theo. Karle
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- 80928 \$1.50 Nocturne in E Flat (Opus 9, No. 2) (Chopin) Violin Solo... Bronislaw Huberman
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81163 \$1.00 Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep (Willard-Knight) Baritone... Wilfred Glenn
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81165 \$1.00 Little Crumbs of Happiness (Brennan-Ball) Tenor Duet... Joseph O'Hara and James Craven
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81168 \$1.00 Birds of a Feather (McGowan-Moran) Tenor and Baritone... Charles Hart and Elliott Shaw
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81151 \$1.00 Fancies—Fox Trot (Spencer)... Gene Rodemich's Orchestra
81152 \$1.00 Gypsy Blues—Fox Trot, from "Shuffle Along" (Sissie-Blake)... Gene Rodemich's Orchestra
81153 \$1.00 Everybody Step—Fox Trot, from "The Music Box Revue" (Berlin)... Bennie Krueger's Orchestra
81154 \$1.00 How Many Times—Fox Trot (Robinson)... Bennie Krueger's Orchestra
81155 \$1.00 Somewhere in Naples—Fox Trot (Zamecnik)... Rudy Wiedoeft's Californians
81156 \$1.00 When Buddha Smiles—Fox Trot (Brown-Zany)... Rudy Wiedoeft's Californians
81157 \$1.00 Monastery Bells—Waltz (Wendling)... Castlewood Marimba Band
81158 \$1.00 Silver Sands of Love—Waltz (Carlo-Breau)... Castlewood Marimba Band
81159 \$1.00 It's You—Fox Trot (Conrad)... Carl Fenton's Orchestra
81160 \$1.00 Tuck Me To Sleep in My Old Tucky Home—Fox Trot (Meyer)... Carl Fenton's Orchestra
81161 \$1.00 Just Like a Rainbow—Fox Trot (Earl-Fiorito)... Gene Rodemich's Orchestra
81162 \$1.00 Cry Baby Blues—Fox Trot (Meyer)... Gene Rodemich's Orchestra
81163 \$1.00 Canadian Capers—Fox Trot... Selvin's Orchestra
81164 \$1.00 Sal-o-May—Fox Trot... Selvin's Orchestra

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- 80925 \$1.00 Silent Night (Gruhen) Soprano... Florence Easton and Male Trio
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TIDE OF IMMIGRATION

More Than 800,000 Aliens Came to U. S. in Last Fiscal Year, Says Sec. Davis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The tide of immigration which was approaching its flood when the restriction law went into effect brought 805,228 aliens into the United States in the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report yesterday of Secretary Davis of the department of labor. This number compared with 430,001 in the previous fiscal year and is more than twice the estimate of 350,000, which Mr. Davis makes for this fiscal year under the operation of the restriction act.

More than one-fourth of the aliens admitted last year were Italians, the number being 222,260 as compared with 95,145 in the fiscal year of 1920. Numbered by race, apart from nationality, the report says, the Jews arrived numbered 119,038. Chinese admitted numbered 4,017, an increase over the preceding year, but the admissions of Japanese decreased from 12,565 in 1920 to 10,575 in 1921. In Hawaii the Japanese arrivals showed a slight increase, with a total of 3,359.

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considerable increase, with a total of 4,517 as against 2,762 for 1920.

It cost nearly \$4,000,000 to pass upon and admit the immigrant tide for the last fiscal year, Mr. Davis says. To enforce the laws against alien anarchists cost an additional \$500,000, while the deportation of undesirables added \$127,000 to the total.

"The bureau of immigration," says the report, "raises complaint as to smuggling, and suspicious entry of aliens. The 'seamen route' is a favorite device. That is they arrive as sailors and manage to disappear in the depths of the country. Many others arrive at Mexican ports and sneak across the border. Several hundred of these were arrested and deported during the year as rigorous deportation of the country of origin has been thought the only effective means of breaking this practice."

Aliens filing petitions for citizenship during the year number 108,530, while the number of declarations of intention was 304,481, an increase of 4,375 over the number in the previous year.

Citizenship training activities of the department have been extended to 3,526 communities over the country, Mr. Davis says, but "industrial unrest resulted in a reduction in the number who availed themselves of these benefits, the total this year being 117,073." Despite the cost of handling the aliens, Mr. Davis says his department was more than self-sustaining during the year. The total expenses, covering appropriations by congress, amounted to \$5,669,385, while balanced against this were receipts as follows: Immigration head tax, \$5,127,763; naturalization fees \$912,303; fines for attempted evasion of the immigration laws, \$352,411 and forfeiture of bonds \$41,000.

Reviewing the activities of the Division of Conciliation, the labor secretary notes that during the year department conciliators were asked to adjust 457 industrial disputes, ranging from the strikes in the parking and shipping industries to minor differences involving only a score of men. These disputes, it is stated, affected 420,745 workers directly and 172,251 workers indirectly and in only 43 cases were the conciliators unable to reach a settlement.

Secretary Davis asks congress for means and authority to add additional conciliators. He also urges that additional funds be appropriated for the United States employment service, declaring that "the government has already organized within itself, a means of meeting the problem of unemployment which could be made available at once with an appropriation of \$1,000,000."

In the interest of economy, it is stated, Mr. Davis wrote the shortest labor department report of record, the document covering only 43 printed pages. Copies of it were not issued for general distribution to the news-

papers of the country as heretofore, the department giving out only an abstract.

EGYPT ANTICIPATING 7 YEARS OF PROSPERITY

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 15.—After the proverbial "seven lean years," Egypt is anticipating seven years of prosperity in the tourist business. Since 1914, the garçons de hotel, the guides and dragomen, the vendors of antiques, the donkey and camel drivers have had but leanest of pickings from the impetuous military.

But, already the news has gone forth that seven Mediterranean cruises are being organized in America. From the north and cabby drivers at Alexandria to the humblest donkey boys at Luxor, Egypt is rejoicing and counting in advance the American dollars which will gladden their hearts and lighten their days.

In the bazaars, stocks of brassware, silks and satins, amber, cigars and oriental perfumes, scarabs and amber beads are being prepared to bewilder the American tourists and entice from them their precious dollars.

The donkey boys are polishing up their saddles and harness, and changing the names of their amusing characters from Allenby and Loch to Harding and Wilson. The hotels are being refitted, dances and teas are being planned to add to the comforts and amusement of the hoped for guests.

The famous Dahabiyyeh of the Nile are being painted and redecorated to add to the charms and fascinations that the old river has to hold out to its visitors and admirers. Everything points to a brilliant season. In consequence all Egypt is praising Allah and blessing the lucky Americans. With direct railway connections, dining and sleeping car accommodations, and the charms and fascinations of the Holy Land from Egypt.

The Holy Land offers even greater attractions than ever before. New roads and railroads have been built and every opportunity is offered the happy tourist to visit the famous battlefields of Gaza and Tell Keisan, where the power of the Turks was broken and Palestine returned once more to Christian rule. For the first time in seven centuries Christians are ruling at Jerusalem, where the Moslems have held sway ever since the war-like followers of the prophet drove the crusaders from the Holy Land.

Today one can go from Dan to Beersheba by motor car, in four hours' time. In less than 40 minutes one can run from Jerusalem to the ancient city of Hebron where the bones of Abraham lie buried. One leaves the chilly heights of the Mount of Olives to be on the banks of the Jordan and the shores of the Dead sea, 1200 feet below a level in an hour's time.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Jack Wyatt's Scotch lads and lasses certainly cause a lot of favorable comment at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. The company of eight persons not only wear the tartans most becomingly but they dance and sing and play the pipes and the drums. It is easily the best Scotch set that a local theatre has known in years, and Wyatt has improved it over what he himself has brought out. On their trip from coast to coast the Wyatt lads and lasses have received many encomiums.

"The Idle Class," which is the very latest Chaplin comedy, is crammed full of good funmaking. Chaplin appears in dual capacities, and some of his antics are simply brilliant. It one would have an act which is a laugh from beginning to end, then Calhoun and Home are that combination. Their wop and black face turn is most diverting all the way through. Other acts on this big bill are: William Edwards & Co., in "Fog of My Soul"; Nestor & Haynes, in "Her Guardian"; Lonna Necenzio, Spanish comellence; Frank Marckley and Leonardo Bros.

CROWNE THEATRE
Comedies possessing genuine elements of gripping, thrilling drama and of delicate sentiment without sacrificing laugh power are infrequent. The latest Paramount picture, "The House of the Living Dead," which comes to the Crowne theatre today and Thursday to stand forth as one of the most original and entertaining offerings of the year.

The story concerns a jockey, a trainer, a race track follower, who at the time the picture opens has risen to the ranks of race horse owners and of the difficulties he encounters when he attempts to abandon his gambling habits. Not only is Mr. MacLean afforded ample opportunity to "get over" sparkling comedy situations, but to display his dramatic ability and his skill with "thrillers" as well.

OPERA HOUSE

A romance of two worlds—a story of a man who gets into the grip of something he doesn't understand and is finally cut free by a girl who does

understand—that the theme of "Friend Tom," the new play by John Meehan, which is scoring such a big hit this week at the Opera House. The presence of Mr. Meehan himself in the principal role adds very materially to the genuine enjoyment of the production. Charming Shirley Magrath gives excellent support, and Mr. Matus and the other members of the Lowell Players are seen in good characterizations. Besides, providing food for serious thought, the play affords patrons good humor, some mystery and a surprising climax. Order your tickets in advance if you prefer the favored reservations. Tel. 261.

THE STRAND

Tom Mix and Marie Prevost, appearing in their newest starring vehicle, are providing the principal features on the week-end bill at the Strand. Mix is appearing in one of his characteristic vigorous and thrilling western dare-devil portrayals called "The Big Town Round-up." In which the star is seen in some of his hair-raising stunts, while Miss Prevost, dainty and most fascinating, is delightful in a comedy drama called "Nobody's Fool." She appears in the role of a girl who thinks she knows all there is to know of men—until she meets up with a man who knows all there is to know about women. Besides these features there is the usual good comedy and an excellent International Weekly that shows views on current events of the recent past.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A photoplay which for dramatic silences and vital human appeal is said to be one of the outstanding productions of the season, will be presented to local theatregoers for the first three days of the week at the Merrimack Square theatre when "A Man's Home," a new Selznick production, will be shown. The drama is woven around a typical American family and the invasion of its happiness by an outsider. A perfect cast has been chosen to play the various characters. Among the stars are Harry T. Morey, Kathryn Williams and Grace Valentine.

The other big feature for the week-end, "The Dangerous Paradise," presents Louise Huff in an entertaining story of modern life and the whims

of a young society girl. A comedy and the International News complete the bill. Don't forget the children's Christmas matinee at this theatre Dec. 24.

DEMSEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT

The authentic Tex Rickard motion pictures of the Dempsey-Carpentier boxing contest held in Jersey City on July 2, will be shown here at the Italian theatre beginning next Monday and continuing for a period of one week.

These are the much discussed pictures taken at the ring-side under the personal supervision of Mr. Rickard, promoter of the match, and show every detail of the battle from the building of the arena up to the final blow in the fourth round when Dempsey retained the world's championship.

ITALO THEATRE

People stand up nightly at the Italian theatre to cheer the thrilling scene in which Richard Barthelmess as David rescues Anna Moore as portrayed by Lillian Gish, from the ice floe at the climax of D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle, "Way Down East." "Way Down East" was prepared from the classic of the American theatre for 22 years, and the scenario is by that rising young American dramatist, Anthony Paul Kelly. The production represents 10 months' work by Griffith and his assistants. They have braved all sorts of dangers in order to make this work worthy of his effort. Nothing to equal the snowstorm scenes has thus far been shown to the theatregoers of America. These scenes are the acme of realism, and the great rescue scene from the ice floe stands alone as an achievement in any part of the world. Griffith with his usual attention to detail, has contributed a great many minor incidents, each one beautifully photographed and each having some bearing, even though remote, upon this striking story.

JIM FLYNN WINS ROUT

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 15.—Fireman Jim Flynn of Pueblo, won a decision over Sully Montgomery of Fort Worth, former football player, on the Centre college eleven last night in a 10-round bout.

BALL PLAYER IS INSURED FOR \$75,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Life accident insurance for \$75,000 has been taken by the New York Giant on Jimmy O'Connell, star first baseman of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast baseball league, according to reports received here. O'Connell recently was sold to the Giants for \$15,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for a minor league player, and he will report to camp in 1922. As he plays with San Francisco next season, the Giants are considering insuring him for an additional \$100,000 to protect themselves from anything that might befall him before he goes east.

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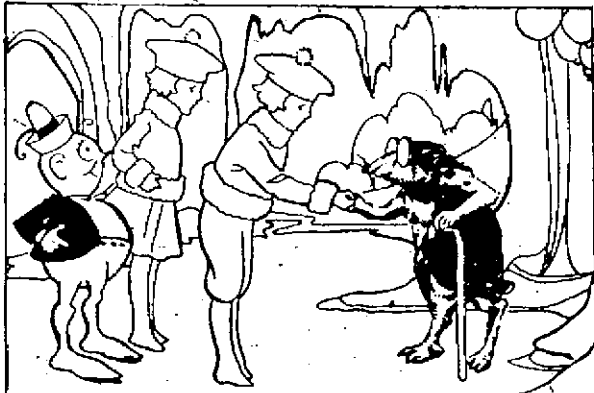


BUYS LEATHER BUSINESS

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, New York society woman and suffragist, has bought the controlling interest in a leather products company in New York. Friends expected she would make artistic things. She answered, "My interest is centered on usefulness and upon the problems of making and distributing."

Adventures of the Twins

NICK MOLE HELPS



"OH, THANK YOU, MIKE," EXCLAIMED NICK.

Nancy and Nick and Kip, the Brownie, were over so surprised to hear a voice beside them in the dark passage. But they couldn't see a thing. The glimmer from the cat's eye had died away altogether now, and everything was black. But some way the voice had a familiar sound, and when a glow-worm turned on his light unexpectedly the twins recognized their old friend, Mike Mole.

"I'll have to get you right side up again," said Mike, thoughtfully, "and I'm wondering how. I know a few of the gnomes' charms. Let's see, how did you happen to get into trouble?"

Nancy shuddered. "I can't say it again," she said.

"Oh, nothing more can happen to you now," said Mike Mole. "Say what you like."

"I said 'no,'" Nancy told him. "I forgot Pim Pim's orders."

"Oh, now I remember," nodded Mike. "If you said 'no' all you have to do now is to say 'yes' and you'll be all right again."

"Yes," cried Nancy, at once, without losing any time. "Yes, yes, yes!" Instantly Kip and the Brownie found themselves standing upright again in the passage.

"Oh, thank you, Mike," exclaimed Nick. "That's ever so much better. But what did you mean by saying that the chimney-sweep and the toy-maker would have to be saved?"

"Just what I said," answered Mike. "They, too, are prisoners in Gnome village. The gnomes will keep them there until Christmas is over."

Nick thought for a moment. "I wish we had our Green Shoes again. We'll not only have to help Mr. Pim Pim dig the glittering stuff for the Christmas toys, but we'll have to rescue the chimney-sweep and sweep out chimneys for Santa Claus!"

"And as for the toy-maker, why, he might be at work now. We'll have to rescue him, too!"

(To Be Continued)
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Value of Fish Exports Falls Off

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A decline of 50 per cent in the number of fish canneries operating in New England and a larger decrease in the value of fish exported is shown in the report of the Bureau of Fisheries, issued today. Whaling and menhaden plants in New England were comparatively idle during the first six months of the year showing a decline, as compared with 1920, of 15 per cent in quantity and more than 21 per cent in value. The value of fish exports, and canned salmon in quantity fell off during the first 10 months. The high cost of transportation, was assigned as a contributing factor in the present condition of the industry.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS FACING "THREE FOES"

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 15.—Russian peasants and laborers dread of promises of a communist utopia, and have come to the "show me" stage, Premier Nikolai Lenin said in a recent speech before a congress of political educational workers, at Moscow.

The full text of this sensational speech, parts of which relating to Lenin's admissions of economic failure were cabled from Moscow at the time it was delivered, has just reached Riga, as reported by the official Moscow Pravda.

"There was a time," Lenin said, "when declarations, proclamations, decrees, etc., were necessary. We have had plenty of these. There was a time," Lenin said, "when declarations, proclamations, decrees, etc., were necessary to show the people what we wanted to build. But can we continue to show and only tell the people what we want to build? No! Even the simplest laborer will then scoff at us, saying: 'You are always talking of what you want to do, but show us now what you can do. And if you can do nothing, then go to the devil!' And he will be right."

Speaking about the absence of education and the prevailing illiteracy of the Russian population, Lenin said that the very fact that a commission had to be appointed for the liquidation of illiteracy "shows, to say it as gently as possible, that we are something like half-savages. For in a civilized country, it would be considered a shame to create commissions for the liquidation of illiteracy. In other countries they have schools where they liquidate illiteracy. They teach, in the first place, to read and write. As long as this fundamental problem is not solved, it is ridiculous to talk of a new economic policy."

Lenin said that soviet laws and propaganda were good, but could not succeed until the masses of people helped the regime.

Several hundred thousand "obnoxious and useless communists," he said, should be expelled from the party.

"Russia," he continued, "should have culture which will teach us to fight red tape, corruption and bribery. Experience has shown that a politically educated state knows no bribery; whereas with us, bribery is rampant."

Lenin said the government was facing three principal foes, first, communist arrogance, second, illiteracy, and third, corruption and bribery.

MAIL WITHOUT PROPER MARKINGS

Postmaster Meehan announced today that considerable Christmas mail, some of it marked "Not to be opened until Dec. 25," is being received at the Lowell postoffice without proper



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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—President Ebert is now paid a salary equivalent to \$2000 a year. Consequently, the reichstag budget commission has agreed to raise his stipend, in view of present high prices and hard times. The president also is to be given an expense allowance of 400,000 marks in addition to his salary of 300,000 marks.

but most of them are properly addressed.

"Do your shopping early and your mailing early, too," is Postmaster Meehan's message this week to Lowell citizens.

MOONSHINE VICTIM SENT AWAY AGAIN

Exit from the house of correction at Cambridge yesterday, entrance into the state farm at Bridgewater today. That was the record set up by William Sullivan, who appeared before Judge Faight in district court today to face a complaint of drunkenness. Notwithstanding the earnest pleas of the accused that he be given another chance as he had a job in New Hamp-

shire to go to, he claimed the justice turned a deaf ear and sentenced him to the state farm on recommendation of Deputy Downey who stated that: "If he is let out today he'll be in again tomorrow."

Probation Officer Cronin had previously read a list of arraignments of Sullivan in court last month which showed that he was released three times and sent away the fourth time. The defendant admitted that he was released from the East Cambridge institution yesterday but said he was "going to go straight now," and if let go today he would go to New Hampshire right away and would be "no more bother" here. The police testified that he was picked up in a door-

way in a nearly frozen condition last night.

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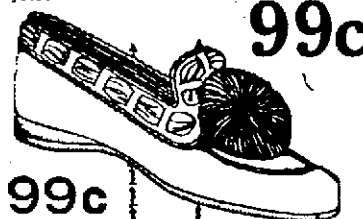
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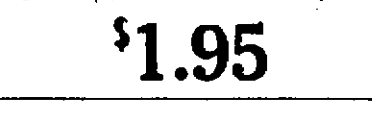
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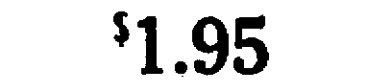
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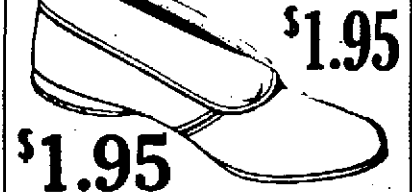
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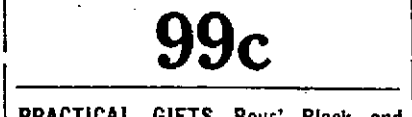
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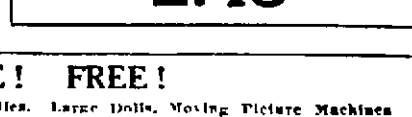
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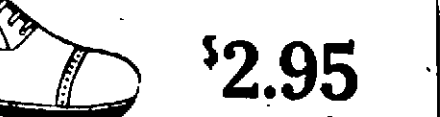
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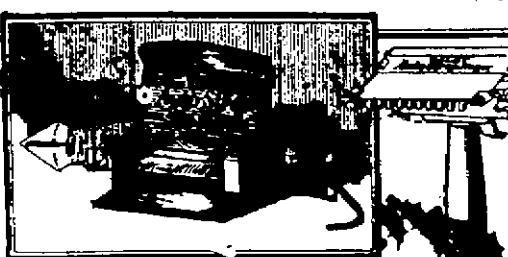
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AN ELECTION POST MORTEM

Our election and how it all came about, is still the general subject of discussion. How did Brown get elected in Lowell and Curley in Boston. In the face of such strong opposition?

Just what influences operated in favor of Curley or any of the other candidates who won in the contests. In other cities, we know not. We may confess that we are rather puzzled to explain the causes that brought about the local results.

There are numerous theories as to how it all happened. A great many blame one of our contemporaries, while some accuse the newspapers generally with trying to dictate to the electorate. For our part, we never at any time assumed a dictatorial tone, having known of notable instances in which a very large class of voters were in the habit of watching what a certain newspaper advised so that they might adopt the opposite course. They always thought that this was the best method of deciding upon the right course.

Doubtless many decided upon their course in Tuesday's election in the same way. Election "post mortems" are not much more interesting than those held on any other unexpected happening, but in this case there is great curiosity as to the actual causes.

And what caused the defeat of His Honor, the Mayor? A vast number of people are asking; and to that question the most direct and irrefutable answer is that his opponent received a majority of the votes.

As to contributory causes, the adherents of another majority candidate who failed in the primaries are said to have voted for Brown, because they did not blame him so much as Thompson for the defeat of their favorite. That was undoubtedly a contributory cause. It displayed something of the rule or ruin spirit, and so Mr. Brown, with his usual luck, was the beneficiary.

The liquor issue had been skilfully presented and had been impressed upon the public mind for months past; and this appealed very strongly to the voters, especially the women. But some of the political deponents believe that the mayor did not treat this issue with sufficient seriousness. That may be so, or it may not; but it is certainly a fact that this was the issue that caused a great many women, whether rightly or wrongly, to vote against the mayor, so that Mr. Brown might have a chance to close up the saloons, gather in the private stills, drive the bootleggers out of the city and put a stop for all time to the alleged rum-running in Lowell.

Woe betide the lawbreakers who lift their heads in Lowell while Mr. Brown is mayor, if he carries out his pledges of closing up the saloons, the gambling dens and such other places as may be found to exist when the new police regime gets into action.

It appears, however, that the election of Mr. Brown as mayor was directly due to his own skill as a campaigner, together with a complication of causes, chief of which was the mental attitude of the people toward general conditions both real and imaginary.

As for the election of the council and school board the introduction of party lines dominated the results. The Courier-Citizen put out the first slate before the primaries; and after the nominations were made, some zealous partisan felt that the republicans could not be left to exercise their judgment in selecting candidates for the school committee, and so a slate was gotten out for their benefit and distributed throughout the city. It was in circulation about a week when an opposition slate was brought out and came very near sweeping the field. The belief is, that the states caused discrimination also against some ideal candidates for the council. Thus damage was done where none was intended by the state business and the original slate for the school board was smashed because of the obvious attempt to introduce sectionalism. No harm might result from the introduction of party lines as then each party would endeavor to put up its best men; but when some few narrow, foolish or over-zealous individuals got together and on their own initiative put out a slate to represent the entire city, they are in poor business, a fact that has amply been demonstrated in the election just held. We sincerely hope that in future, no secret coteries will be allowed to inject religious issues into political contests even under the plea of saving the schools. We have never felt that the schools were in any danger from any set of candidates, and the parties who started the movement have learned a lesson if nothing more.

Despite its opposing slates both the council and the school board, we believe, will average quite favorably with the boards we have had in the past, so that after all, there is no reason to draw any hasty conclusion that the new charter has been a disappointment. It will work out very well when we get better acquainted with its features and if any radical defect be found in it, it can be easily amended. It is right in principle.

CANCELLING WAR LOANS

As an aftermath of the peace conference at Washington, it is now proposed to hold a world conference on economic matters, the chief purpose of which would be to cancel the international war loans. Great Britain is taking the initiative in this movement and proposes that all war debts owing to her by Italy, France, Belgium, Russia, and the smaller Balkan allies, amounting with interest to about ten billion dollars be cancelled, provided the debtor nations cancel

war loans owing them by other nations.

It will be remembered that Premier Lloyd George made a proposition along this line to President Wilson and that the subject has been discussed in the public press at various times since then. In the present move, it appears that England will be the leading factor in advocating complete cancellation of war loans. This, of course, will include the United States, which has loaned about eight billion dollars to England and two billion to France and other countries.

It will be noted that in this matter England can afford to be very generous toward her debtors provided the United States falls in line with the cancellation movement for the reason that England would lose very little by the transaction. In fact she might be the gainer in the long run for the reason that what she owes the United States would probably exceed the amount of the loans due her from other European nations.

Already it is announced in the press that Premier Lloyd George and Briand of France may come here early in the year for the purpose of attending such a conference or urging the cancellation policy upon the authorities at Washington.

Unless the leaders of congress have changed their minds of late, we believe they will be found unwilling to cancel the war loans to Europe. Already these loans have been refunded so that the debtor nations will not be pressed for immediate payment, and in fact it is doubtful if even the interest would be collected for some years to come.

Owing to the depressed condition of business at the present time, it is difficult to see how congress could favor cancellation of these loans which were obtained from the American people and must be paid back by taxes collected from the people.

It is true that the European advocates of cancellation say that if payment be insisted upon, it will delay the recovery of business in Europe and in some extent also in this country. That might be true if the United States insisted upon immediate payment of the loans; but the assumption is, that if the time for payment be put off ten or twelve years, the debtor nations may then be able to pay without any injurious effect upon their industrial or financial conditions.

Inasmuch as the United States has shown her willingness to interest herself in the fortunes of Europe and Asia, the great powers of the old world are evidently bent upon planning to and out just how far Uncle Sam will go in that direction.

SENATOR MOSES' COMPLAINT

Senator Moses of New Hampshire must be badly off for material on which to criticize the democratic party when he bases an attack upon the form of the draft law which he says called upon the republican states to furnish a greater proportion of men for national defense than the democratic states. This charge is similar to that made by other republicans to the effect that the system of taxation discriminates against republican states because more taxes are collected in the wealthy states of the north than in the poor and thinly settled states of the south. The republican leaders are badly off for political ammunition.

AS TO JURY DUTY

Do you try to evade jury duty? Do you think your time is too valuable? Just how much is your time worth? Probably not as much as the time of Cyrus H. McCormick, multimillionaire "harvester king." He was summoned for jury service and kept in court a week, shunted from one courtroom to another, awaiting his turn.

Democratic Americans talk too much of equal rights, not enough of equal duties.

Until all of us, particularly those of ability, stop shirking public responsibilities, government will be inefficient and many jury verdicts stupid.

MORE BUILDING

The housing shortage is gradually disappearing. The 41 building cities report new construction so far this year totaling about \$700,000,000. This is 15 per cent better than in 1920.

Of the total, 55 per cent was spent on new homes, against 35 per cent last year. The gain is much larger when you make allowance for lower building costs. A dollar spent in the building trades now represents a lot more actual construction than in 1920.

In spite of the fight against communism, the three Braves who assaulted Miss Butler near Barnstable on the Cape some months ago, have been sentenced to state prison for from 20 to 25 years. That sentence may mean some other marvels to report in the law.

Our morning contemporary discusses total responsibility for the results of Tuesday's election. There were other factors, of course, but it would be impossible to compute the percentage to which each contributed to the general results.

Despite the opposition to near-beer saloons, the question of license was settled in Tuesday's election. Is that an endorsement of the present saloon business or a reminder that the licensed places are to sell only non-intoxicating beverages?

Carson, the Ulster firebrand, breaks out again as the champion of submerging Ireland so that Ulster alone will remain habitable.

Don voyage, General Focht.

SEEN AND HEARD

She wears rubber boots now—some of us must have tried to attract just as much attention as the open overshoes used to.

There are fans and fans—even the high-landers who like to tantalize the mortals of the one-man cars. And some day the jokers are going to feel the weight of one of those power levers made of tough brass.

A Self-Confessed Editor

A customer entered the small-town barber shop. "How soon can you cut my hair?" Of the proprietor, who was seated in an easy chair, perusing the pages of a novel, "Well," said the barber, addressing his errand boy, "Run over and tell the editor I've done within the paper, I'd like my scissors."

Thanks For Mayor

747 thanks were cast in the majority contest of Tuesday. Of course some of the blanks may have resulted from failure to observe the rules of voting, but it is felt after talks with several precinct officers, that the great majority resulted from persons not willing to vote for either one of the nominees. Ward eight registered the largest number of blanks, 324, ward seven came next with 115, followed with 103. Ward three had 71, ward one 57, ward six 56, ward four 55, ward five 47, and ward two the lowest, with 36.

Relativity

Einstein, says Dr. M. E. Barton, has but emphasized an idea which was rather definitely in our minds before, that things are to be interpreted not as they may be assumed to be in themselves, but as they are in their relation to other things. We do not know about that metaphysical abstraction, the German name of which, translated, means "the thing-in-itself." We have never seen or known or heard anything and we do not know that it exists anywhere. Wherever we have any knowledge of existence, it is of things modified by their environment. There is not much of which we can say that it is "absolutely" thus or so. There may be some things that are absolute in most things are relative.

And yet, it is well to remember that not everything is in a state of flux. There are some pole-stars of truth and right. We have not yet sailed past the north star, nor consented to substitute for it one which changes its place in the sky every hour. There is a little jingle, whose author is unknown to me, which states that some things that are flexible and some that are fixed:

It might have been that the sky was green,
And the grass serenely blue;
It might have been that grapes on vines
And figs on thistles grew;

It might have been that rainbows
Before the showers came;
It might have been that lambs were fierce,
And heards and tigers tame.

It might have been that cold would melt,
And summer heat would freeze;
It might have been that ships at sea
Would sail against the breeze.

And there may be things unknown,
Where we might find the change
From all that we have seen or heard
To others just as strange.

But it never could be wise, dear,
In haste to act or speak;
It never could be noble
To harm the poor or weak.

It never could be kind, dear,
To give a needed word of cheer;
It never could be honest
To sin for greed of gain;

And there could not be a world,
Dear, with God in it above;
Where right and wrong are governed
By any law but love.

When the Folks Come Along

I like to go driving alone in the river
For hundreds and hundreds of miles;
The motor goes sweetly, she climbs the hills
And I sit there, smiling, and think of my life.

My face is a pattern of smiles;
Whenever there's something amiss with the engine
I quickly discover what's wrong;
A turn of a screw and she's fixed up
Like new—

But not when my folks come along!
For taking the family out in the river
Is far from my notion of fun;
If anything worries me it is their theories.

Concerning what ought to be done,
It's "Dear are you sure that you tested the tires?"
And "When did you look in the tank?"
"I think she's boiling." "I'm sure she needs oiling."

"Take care! You'll run into that bank!"
It's "Won't you please see what's the cause of that rattle?"
And "Hear, you are going too fast!"
And sometimes it's "What'll we do if the throttle gets stuck as it has in the past?"

It's "How slow she bounced! Go slow on the loaves!"
New springs are expensive, my dear,
With such remarks flying I find it so trying
That now I pretend not to hear.

Yet still they continue their critical comments.
Like "Why, what a terrible squeak!"
How long since you've had her oiled?
Let's see, was it Easter?

It ought to be done every week!
And then if the river gets into real trouble
If anything really goes wrong,
It sets so much worry you can't put it in verse.

"Now what did I tell you? It's that spark plug again!" I think it's the timer.
We ought to have had a new timer put in months ago!
"Don't you believe her, it's the magnet." It always acts like that when the magnet goes wrong!
"Don't stand there looking at us as if it was our fault!"

"Can't you see something's wrong?"
"Oh, why must my folks come along!"
FREDERICK L. ALLEN in Life.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

Lowell ex-service men who remember the poppies that overran many French battlefields and admired them for their wonderful color and numbers, may be surprised to learn that the blooms that are so familiar both in France and Belgium, have been adjudged "a nuisance" by the United States horticultural board. It seems that millions of poppy seeds were transported from France to shore sections of New Jersey, in ships using French soil as ballast. The flowers that followed when the weeds sprouted were beautiful to behold, but the federal board has adjudged them a nuisance and a pest to agriculture, and ordered them plowed under until they haven't the heart to rise again. They threatened at one time to overrun the Jersey countryside. Few of them will see another spring on American shores. A pathologist of the federal board states that the reason the poppy blooms in France and nearby countries is because the farmers sowed seed of it as a good many Americans will be surprised indeed to learn that poppies of memorable war days are classed in the "banned" category on this side of the Atlantic.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers continues in demand as principal speaker at many New England gatherings. I am informed that at the December meeting of the Unitarian club at Hotel Somerset, Boston, Wednesday evening, the Lowell man will give the principal address, his topic being: "Reduction and Limitation of Armaments."

Dividends continue to be paid regularly by the American Woolen company, which is now a Massachusetts corporation, with Lowell "spokes" in the big mill wheel chain of combined plants. Notices have been received by Lowell stockholders that the corporation is to pay its regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on the preferred stock and \$1.75 on the common stock, on January 15, next, to stockholders of record December 15, 1921.

Two well known Middlesex street business men were discussing the city election features and giving an official notice of the election "the once over." Suddenly a customer popped in and wanted to know what was going on. Said one of the business men, closing one eye:

"We were just reading that question, 'Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain intoxicating beverages in this city?'"

The visitor perused the notice carefully. "And what's the joker?" he queried. "That word 'certain' was the reply."

The visitor pondered a moment and then replied: "That means a drink without a kick if you shut your eyes and take a dose of snuff right after it, I guess," he said, passing on.

Director William C. Adams of the state division of fisheries and game announces that the hunting and fishing licenses for 1922 have been forwarded to city and town clerks and are now ready for issue. "The clerk have been advised that applications for 1922 licenses received prior to January 1 should be honored, but licenses issued on these applications are for accommodation of sportsmen only and are not to be used before January 1.

A Lowell man who left a job here to accept a similar position in another city so that he could join a bowling team, being something of a "clump" and desirous of joining a winning aggregation, is a story with a feature a little out of the ordinary. I understand that in order to strengthen a team of bowlers in Manchester, N. H., Charles Martell of Lowell was induced to move there and become a resident of that city, being offered, as inducement, employment in the Ameskeag Manufacturing company. Martell is widely known as a bowler, and of course his Lowell friends in the great game were sorry to see him go, but he was pleased with the way he has been handling the big "bowls" up north. Martell has been a champion of New England and is still a player in his prime. He is now a member of the Manchester "Felix" team. At one meeting Martell was outbowled by "Joe" Nute, an opposing player, but since then the former Lowell man has come along with a rush, I understand, and is now the leader of the Lowell bowlers, of course, since their old player and friend.

Another pastor well known in Lowell has changed his pastorate to another hamlet. It is announced that Rev. Harry Lutz of Newton has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Sanford, Me., church where he received a call some time ago. The well known clergyman formerly held a pastorate in Billerica where he was very popular. He studied at the Harvard Divinity school and was ordained in King's Chapel, Boston, June 22, 1900.

MAY MEET WINNER
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Efforts will be made to make the winner of the Mike Gibbons-Mike O'Dowd boxing bout here Friday night with Bryan Bowney, Columbus, Ohio, middleweight. Terms already have been offered Downey. It was learned today.

New York appropriates \$200,000 annually for school health.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem STEVE WAS RIGHT

Be careful, keep your head;
And keep your shirt on, too;
But—don't be filled with dread
At every stunt you do;
Caution is good, that's true,
But sometimes circumstance
Whispers this down to you,
"Steve Brody took a chance!"

The wise guy's not misled
By folly's crazy crew;
He has some sense, instead,
To pass things in review;
But when his thinking's through,
He fears not to advance;
From this he draws his cue—
"Steve Brody took a chance!"

Steve Brodie now is dead,
And though I never knew
What else he did or said,
He gave us all a clue
Which seldom goes askew.
When Fate looks on askance,
The brave man says: "Tooh! Peah! Steve Brody took a chance!"

Success is for the few
Who fear not Fortune's glance,
But say, when things look blue,
"Steve Brody took a chance!"
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It seems certain, however, that a majority of the committee will recommend the creation of such a commission, but there are certain to be dissenters.

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If either or both groups return the blanks Friday night before 5, with signatures of 50 registered voters in each ward, a recount will begin Monday morning at 8. But if the Murphy forces fail to make a return, as is a possibility, the Curley group is not expected to press for a recount, since in the words of one yesterday, a 2700 majority is as good as one of 1,000,000. This post-election development is not without its humorous side. Detectives retained by Mr. Curley have

Steamer Hard Aground Off Chatham

CHATHAM, Dec. 15.—The freight steamer Schodack, bound light from Boston to New York after finishing a voyage from Pacific ports, struck on Stonehorse Shoal in a snow squall here today. She was apparently hard aground when sighted by the Monomoy Point coast guards, who went out to her. Seas were rough. There were about 30 men aboard. The Schodack sent out radiograms, signed by Captain Klamun, saying that with a draft of 14 feet, soundings from the vessel showed 12 feet of water on the port side and 15 feet on the starboard side. Assistance was asked for. Acknowledgement was made, with the word that the coast guard cutter Acushnet was putting out at once and would arrive about noon.

The shipping board freighter Schodack, which is on the last leg of a voyage from Manila and Hong Kong to New York under the flag of the Barber Line, went aground on Stonehorse Shoal early today and floated again several hours later. She sent out a call for help and the crew of the Monomoy Point coast guard station was aboard when she worked out of her difficulty. It was believed that she could proceed without delay.

been watching the election department vault where Tuesday's ballots are stored since it was closed at midnight Tuesday.

As quickly yesterday as it was learned that detectives were on the trail, Policeman "Joe" Whitehead of the Court Square station was sent over to watch the detectives. There were two detectives, and two more detectives were sent to watch the watching policeman, and subsequently that another policeman was sent to watch the two detectives who were watching "Joe" Whitehead, who was keeping tabs on the first two detectives.

Apprehensive lest such a parade and counter-parade of detectives and policemen might eventually tie up all city business and result in some fracture of law and order, reporters hastened to the scene, but found everything quite calm.

They took away his stick and revolver, and tore his uniform. Then they fled. Passersby found Flaherty in the street and assisted him into a nearby house. The police wagon was summoned and he was taken to the station house, where Dr. Joseph O'Brien dressed wounds on his head and lips.

"HOPE" CHEST WINNER

The winner of the "hope" chest in the contest held for the benefit of St. Louis school, and which was brought to a close last Sunday, was Miss Lillian St. Pierre of 296 West Sixth street. The chest and its contents were valued at over \$200.

First locomotive was used in the United States on Jan. 15, 1825.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Here, Folks, is news that will make you cheer. This year finds us with a goodly stock of wearables for men, women and children—goods ideal for Xmas Gifts. NOW, HERE'S THE GLAD TIDINGS: For the past few weeks we have been holding our great Discontinued Sale of various lines of merchandise. We are going to continue this sale to Christmas, so as to let you get your share of this stock at absolutely BED ROCK PRICES.

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All drug and department stores can supply you with Black and White Beauty Bleach, 50c the package; Black and White Soap, 25c the cake. Write Dept. X, Plough, Memphis, Tenn., for your Birthday and Dream Book and leaflet which tells all about the toilet requisites of the Black and White line.



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WILL FLOOD SHEDD PARK
SKATING RINK TONIGHT

Shedd park's new skating rink is to be flooded tonight, according to park department information, and the news will bring joy to the hundreds of skaters who have been anxiously waiting for the opportunity to enjoy their favorite winter pastime.

With the rivers, lakes and ponds in this section of the state bearing a coating of ice, thick enough in many instances to permit skating, and good skating conditions existing for several days at the Shedd rink, the park superintendent has had difficulty in explaining the reason why the rink at Shedd park is not ready for use. Many letters and telephone communications have reached his office, complaining of the delay. The reason, however, has not been the fault of the park department, but the opinion expressed by the superintendent of the water works that the ground is not sufficiently frozen yet. The park superintendent says that the rink has a clay bottom, and that there need be no fear that water will be wasted through soaking into the ground.

After a talk with Commissioner Salmon this morning Superintendent Kernan announced that everything had been satisfactorily arranged, and that his men would flood the rink tonight. At first Mr. Salmon thought he would open the Cook wells to furnish the water, as the reservoirs are always low at this season, but his superintendent informed him that this could not be done until next week. After Mr. Kernan guaranteed that there would be no waste, Mr. Salmon instructed the department to supply the water.

BIG DEMANDS MADE ON
CHARITY DEPARTMENT

To catch up with the extraordinary demands for fuel and provisions, the outdoor relief section of the charity department was compelled this morning to put on an extra truck.

Owing to the great number of people who can find no employment of any kind, the charity department is busy day and night answering the demands for assistance which come to the office. This winter promises to be as bad as last winter, when a new record for relief work was established and the recent stormy weather and the cold snap which has followed in its wake have greatly increased the number of applicants for aid. The office force handles each case as expeditiously as possible, but the waiting line seldom shows any sign of diminishing.

To add to the difficulty of handling the situation, many cases are recorded in which the applicants have no claim on the city, being residents of other localities, and in most cases have to be sent away disappointed, although if they wish to return to their homes they can secure transportation from the state aid.

BOSTON POLICEMAN
BEATEN BY GANG

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Patrolman John Flaherty of Station 11, Dorchester, was badly beaten last night by a gang of young men on Templeton street, Ashmont, when he attempted to arrest a member of the gang for drunkenness.

When the policeman bent over to take the drunken man from a sled on which he was riding, the other men jumped on the officer and beat him.

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BLUE RIBBON PORCINES ON EXHIBITION HERE

Four enormous prize porkers of New England stock and Lowell breeding are being exhibited in the big windows of the Union market on Middlesex street today. The animals being covered with colored ribbons won first prizes at international exhibitions in this country during the past season.

The exhibit is one of champion Berkshire burrows, and the combined weight of the big porcines is 530 pounds. Marketman McCoy told the Sun that the Berkshires captured first prizes at the great international Live Stock show in Chicago late in the summer, and also blue ribbons at the fashionable Sandhill show at Pinchurst, N. C. The pigs also won various colored ribbons for weight, color, size, shape and other marks known more intimately by pig raisers. The experts had no trouble giving the prizes to the Lowell-raised porkers.

They came originally from Hood's farm and no better burrows were ever sent out to the big fairs, and none ever captured more ribbons. Covering the pigs on exhibition today were fully twenty-four silks, with colors ranging from blue to green, white, pink, yellow, red and gray. Numerous ribbons came from the Sandhill show, where Pinchurst society always gathers in force. The market is also exhibiting a prize lamb that is also in the blue ribbon class.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED IN BOSTON COURT

Pleading guilty of two daylight breaks in the west end of Boston and also admitting breaking into houses in Lowell, Lexington and Revere, a man calling himself George Rowe and claiming Lowell as his home, was sentenced to two years in the house of correction yesterday by Judge Dowd in the Boston municipal criminal court.

The Boston police testified that Rowe had 35 pawn tickets on him when arrested and that some of the property recovered was stolen from a home on Wall street, Boston, last September.

The Lowell police have no record of arrest or warrant issued for Geo. Rowe and do not recall any misdeed committed here in which that person was connected.

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Man Who Erected Statue to Booth Dead

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—Known as the man who set up a statue to John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, Pink Carter was buried yesterday at his home in Troy, Ala. Soon after the Civil war, Carter bought the monument and attempted to erect it in the town square at Troy, but his plans were frustrated by villagers. Not to be outdone, he put up the shaft in the yard adjoining his home and it stood there until a few months ago, when it was removed by persons whose identity was never established. The shaft bore the inscription: "To the memory of John Wilkes Booth, for the killing of old Lincoln."

Germany Can't Pay, Asks Moratorium

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The German government it was announced today has informed the committee of guarantees that it is impossible for Germany to pay the sum due in reparations January 15, and that she consequently asks a moratorium. If the moratorium is not granted the German government, it states, will be compelled to have recourse to a credit operation in order to procure the necessary funds by means of loans.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The German government has informed the allied reparation commission that it will be "unable to meet fully" the reparation payments due Jan. 15, and Feb. 15, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Congress to Adjourn, Dec. 22 to Jan. 3

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate today adopted the Curtis resolution that congress adjourn for its holiday recess from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3. The resolution now goes to the house where favorable action is anticipated.

Lynn Strikers Return to Work

LYNN, Dec. 15.—The 400 employees of the A. E. Little Co., shoe manufacturers who quit work two weeks ago as a protest against the discharge of a cutter, returned to their benches today. The company refused to reinstate the cutter, but he announced that he had waived all right to further union support. Company officials announced that resumption of operations would be gradual and all those who walked out will not be employed again for a day or two.

Vote in Favor of Joining Hungary

BUDAPEST, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Sixteen thousand votes were cast in the first day's voting on the Oedenburg plebiscite 80 per cent of which favored joining with Hungary. The returns were received here with great enthusiasm.

Authorities Searching for Girl's Slayer

JOHNSONBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—The authorities today were searching for the slayer of Miss Margaret Warnbrodt, 22, whose body was found last evening in the Clarion river. She had been missing since Monday. There was a deep gash on the girl's forehead and her clothing was torn. A handkerchief picked up nearby and footprints of a man in the mud at the river bank offered possible clues.

Few Oppose Ratification of Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Administration senators calling today at the White House predicted that there would not be more than two or three votes against ratification of the quadruple power treaty when it reached a final vote in the senate.

Thrift Bonds for Christmas Presents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Use of the treasury's new thrift bonds for Christmas presents was advocated today by Secretary Mellon. The new series of treasury saving certificates placed on sale today for the first time, Mr. Mellon said, would make it possible to give a \$25 Christmas present for \$20 as the new certificates are being sold at a discount from their redemption value at the end of five years.

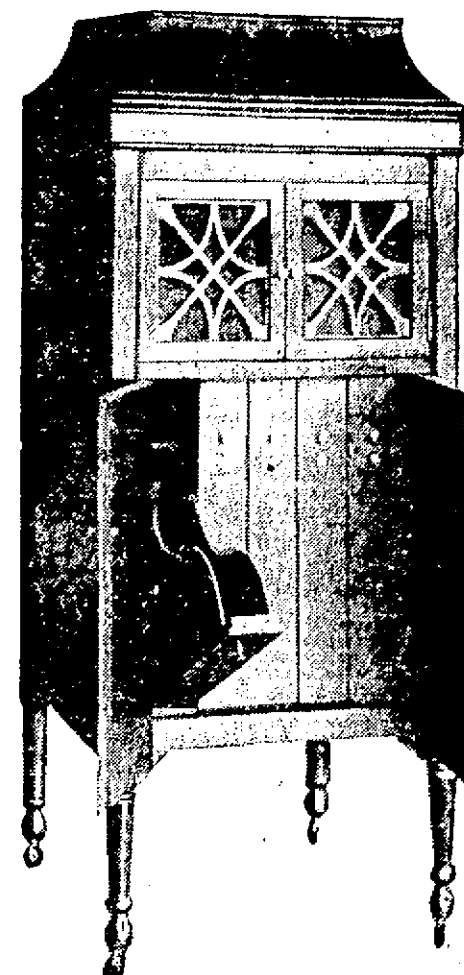
GIFTS FOR LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Lowell Historical society in quarterly session last evening at its rooms in the Memorial building, received many valuable gifts of an historical character, consisting of old pictures, weapons, books, letters and other similar matter from estates and individuals. Reports from officers and committees were read and accepted. An interesting paper was read by Rev. Wilson Waters on the life of Henry D. Thoreau. Edward B. Carney, treasurer of the Lowell Institution for Savings, Francis W. Qua and Arthur T. Safford were elected to resident membership in the society.

Abyssinia has a population of about 8,000,000.

clubs and organizations will be represented in the tourney. There will be ten bouts, each scheduled to go three rounds, and action alone is expected. Academy of Music tomorrow night closed today, and 20 local boys have registered to compete. The event is expected to be a big success and an innovation in Lowell and many local clubs.

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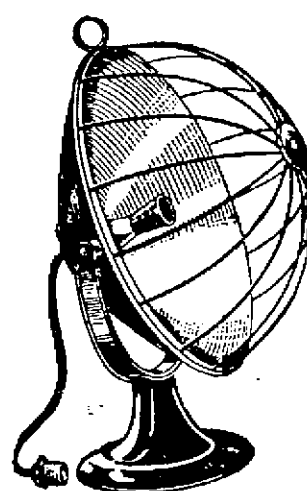
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MANY LIQUOR SEIZURES HERE

Activity of Home Brewers
Disclosed in Report to State
Department

Eighty-three Samples of
Liquors Were Seized Here
This Year

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 15.—That Lowell's home brewers have not been inactive during the past year is shown by a report, made public today by Director Hermann C. Lythgoe of the food and drug division of the state department of public health, that during the year ending Nov. 30 the Lowell police department submitted to him for analysis 83 samples of liquors seized by them.

Included in the assortment were 53 samples of distilled liquors; 15 of ales; five of beer; four of wines; three of extracts; one of cider, and two non-descript samples which for want of a more accurate description the department has labelled as "miscellaneous."

From the entire state, 3,831 samples were submitted for analysis, these coming from 124 localities. Boston, as was to be expected, leads the list with 1,523 samples, and Cambridge, with 316, ranks second.

The average alcoholic content found in the samples submitted was 31.56 per cent. Nineteen communities presented 3,230 samples, or 85 per cent. of the total. Last year the total number of samples submitted to the state department was 1,459, coming from 50 communities. This year 124 cities and towns made seizures of liquor which they forwarded to the department for analysis, but in 115 of these the number was less than 20, and these are not tabulated.

As between the different beverages, distilled liquors took first rank, with 2,558 samples; beer, there were 1,131; wine, 255; ales, 221; extracts, 202; and cider, 144. Two hundred and ninety-four samples were classed as miscellaneous.

Following Boston and Cambridge, the communities submitting 20 or more samples were: Fall River, 155; Springfield, 134; Lawrence, 122; Marlborough, 113; Lynn, 89; Chelsea, 88; Lowell, 83; Ayer, 69; Brookline, 45; Hingham, 38; Revere, 35; Somerville, 24; Gloucester, 20; Taunton, 20; Hudson, 22; Westford, 21; and North Adams, 20.

New South Wales has 61 women justices.

DEATHS

McNAMARA—Mr. Peter McNamara, well known resident of Collinsville, where he has resided for many years, died early this morning at St. John's hospital. Mr. McNamara fell during the storm at his home and received a fractured hip. He was taken to the hospital for treatment but because of his age did not respond, death coming two weeks from the time of the accident. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna McNamara, the sister of Alexander McNamara, and a daughter, Miss Margaret, Della, Anna, Nora, Elizabeth and Mrs. John F. Shields; two sons, Thomas J. and Michael F. McNamara, the latter of Alexander McNamara, and a daughter, Miss Margaret, of Troy, N. H. The body will be taken to his home, 766 Mammoth road, by undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

HALEY—Thomas Haley, a resident of Westboro, Mass., died yesterday at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, after a prolonged illness, aged 67 years. His remains were taken to Hopkinton today for burial in St. John's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

SULLIVAN—Father Sullivan, aged 14 years, daughter of Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, formerly of Lowell, died today at her home, 25 Lake street, Arlington, Mass.

A year in the planet Jupiter is equal to 12 years in our time.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Case of Lowell Woman
Against Boston Elevated
on Trial Today

The case of Annie Goodman of this city against the Boston Elevated went on trial this morning in the superior court. Mrs. Goodman is suing the Boston Elevated for alleged personal injuries and mental suffering as the result of an accident, Sept. 4 of last year in which a street car and an auto collided.

According to the testimony this morning Mrs. Goodman, in company of her daughter, went to Boston on the date mentioned, rode to the Dudley street station on the elevated and took a surface car. Near Alexander street the car collided with an auto and she alleges in the following crash she received her injuries. She claimed she was forced to remain in bed for 10 days and Dr. Ginsberg, who attended her substantiated her story. He told of a bump on her head, pain in her back and other injuries and suffering. Dr. Mahoney appeared as an expert witness for the defense.

The action is one of tort and the ad damnum \$1000. The case may be finished today, but probably will not go to the jury until late this afternoon with the possibility of a sealed verdict being returned.

Court was delayed for some time when Mrs. Freeman, the regular stenographer, telephoned from Boston that she had lost a train and would be unable to arrive before noon. A hurried consultation followed after which Assistant Clerk Roger Lund telephoned to Miss Alice Cox, who does work in the court occasionally, and secured her services.

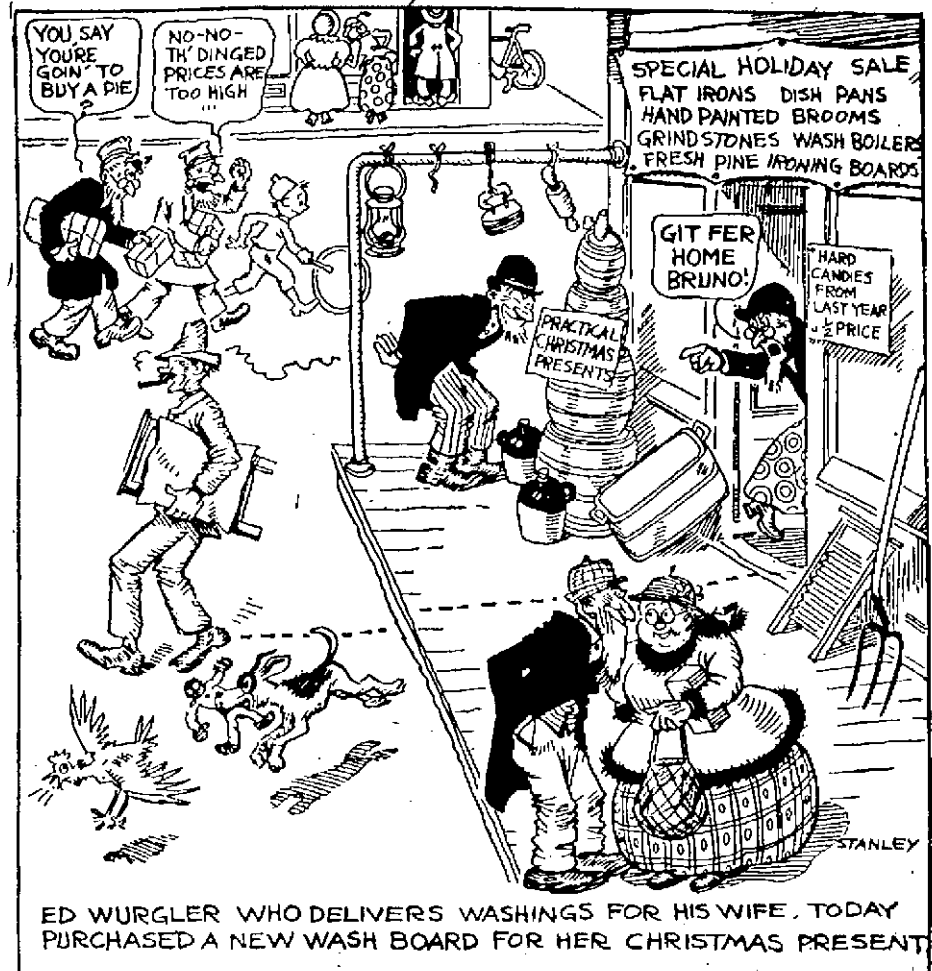
FUNERALS

ANDERSON—The funeral services of John A. Anderson were held yesterday afternoon at his home, rear 287 Appleton street, and was largely attended. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Olaf Hornstrom, Mrs. P. E. Nordgren, Miss Esther Bergstrom and Mildred Anderson. There were many flowers. The bearers were Axel Peterson, Ernest Clavson, Hilmer Hanson, Edward Denver, Wesley Hand and Walter Sawyer. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TERRELL—The funeral services of Elizabeth Terrell were held yesterday afternoon at her home in Golden Cove road, Chelmsford. Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. Ray French and Miss Rose Paily sang. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

NORTON—The funeral of John Norton took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Bridget Macin, 22 Riverside street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James F. Somers; Rev. John A. Hogan as deacon; Rev. Percival J. Quinn as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary McParland and Miss Josephine. Miss Katherine Wholey presided at the organ. There was a profusion of floral and numerous spiritual offerings. The bearers were Dennis O'Donoghue, Thomas J. Murphy, Daniel H. Crowley, William F. Gately and George W. Teague. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Somers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough and Sons.

Six of every ten children born in Hawaii are of oriental parentage.



COLLEGE CLUB SCORES

Presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew" Was Big Success

The College club scored another triumph in its presentation yesterday afternoon and last evening of "The Taming of the Shrew," under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Morgan. The high standard of the club's program for presenting only classics, is supported by the public in good measure.

The cast was well chosen for last evening's presentation, and some of the club members who had appeared in previous roles, were included in the cast, assisting materially in rounding out the performance, which was greatly enjoyed.

Among those whose appearance was awaited with more than passing interest were Miss Mary C. Stevens and Miss Jennie L. Allen, whose work in other plays has always pleased. Miss Stevens appeared as Petruchio's servant, Grumio, and Miss Allen as Vincentio, the gentleman from Pisa. The other parts were also well taken. Mrs. Harold G. Fletcher proved her ability in the stormy part of Katherine, the shrew, and the part of Petruchio, who married and tamed the "petrel," was taken in excellent fashion by Miss Gladys M. Mevins. Another favorite was Mrs. Frank E. Knowles, who appeared as Baptista, father of Katherine and Bianca. Miss Esther A. Owens played Hortensio and Miss Helen W. Anderson appeared as Grumio. Tranio was the role given Miss Elizabeth M. Harrigan, who was very acceptable. The role of Biondello, servant, was successfully taken by Miss Ethelreda A. Willmot.

Mrs. Allan M. Dumas as a pedant, Miss Ellen Bradt as the stuttering tutor, Mrs. John J. Flaherty as the widow and Mrs. Hammond Burgess as Curtis, a servant, each made the most of their small parts, and other roles of servants and attendants were well taken by Miss Anne V. Reynolds, Mrs. Duncan H. Pierce and Mrs. Barnes and Miss Reynolds. Miss Gladys E. Foster was excellent in the role of Bianca, the young daughter of Baptista and sister of the "shrew."

Mrs. Morgan deserves much credit for her work as coach, whose duty it is to train new material for each performance of the College club plays.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Lynch—The funeral of Mary Lynch will take place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of her parents, 153 West Sixth st. High mass at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

CHAMPAGNE—The funeral of Euchariste Champagne will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home at 400 North Chelmsford road. High mass at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to the family lot in St. John's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director J. C. Albert.

McNAMARA—Died in this city Dec. 15. Father of Mrs. McNamara, who was his home, 766 Mammoth road, Collinsville. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

WILLIAM ANDERSON DIED SUDDENLY

William A. Anderson, aged 32 years, was found dead in his room, 55 Carmine street, this morning. The body was viewed by Assistant Medical Examiner Marshall L. Alling, who later stated death was due to natural causes. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William A. Mack in Gosham street.

Anderson was employed at the South Lowell plant of the Lowell Baking Co., and yesterday he worked until 7 p. m. He later went to his room and retired early. This morning Mrs. Thos. Johnson, at whose house he lived, went to his room to call him for breakfast and receiving no response to repeated rappings, entered the room and found him dead in bed. Deceased has relatives living in Tennessee.

In certain parts of India prize fights are arranged between sheep.

GROGERS' ASSOCIATION PLAN WINTER ACTIVITIES

George C. Fairburn Re-elected President of Lowell Retail Grocers Association

George C. Fairburn, of Fairburn's Market, Inc., was last evening re-elected president of the Lowell Retail Grocers' association, the choice of the members being unanimous. Mr. Fairburn has held the office during the past year and has been an executive of high order, his brother members say. The choice for the 1922 presidency was well received by the grocers present at the meeting which was held in the chamber of commerce.

The other officers chosen were as follows: Vice presidents, Francis D. Donovan, retail grocer, and Harry A. Bogdonoff of the Depot Cash Market; treasurer, Joseph J. Allard, retail grocer; clerk, Matthew F. Wholey of Wholey's market; trustees for two years, Alanson Gray, provision dealer.

Two new members joined the association last evening and were warmly welcomed. They are Alfred H. Barlow and William F. Gallagher.

SEARCH WOODS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department journeyed to the woods about Pelham and Salem Junction, N. H., this afternoon, seeking a suitable tree for the local Christmas celebration. The department's tree experts will start work next Monday putting the tree in place and arranging for its adornment with electric lights of many colors. They will strive to make the 1921 municipal Christmas tree more attractive than those of other years, and have quite a task on their hands if they are to make good on this effort.

The candles which will be placed in the windows of city hall have arrived at the park department office, and are ready to be unpacked and put in place. Evergreen wreaths, one for each window, are being prepared.

Inquiries have been made regarding the song cards to be heard at the municipal Christmas tree, which will be under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown at the Christmas tree exercises on Christmas eve. These cards have not yet been received from the printer, but Supt. Kernan expects them in a short time.

FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT REPORTED

The first coasting accident of the season to be reported at the police station occurred last evening when Dennis Washington, aged about 11 years and residing at 137 Cushing street, crashed into an automobile and received abrasions to the face and probably internal injuries.

The boy was coasting down the hill in Rock street, when he suddenly crashed into the rear wheel of an automobile owned by the Lowell Gas Light Co. and operated by John C. Mullen of 11 Hale court. The little fellow was rushed to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he is being held for observation.

Haab President of Switzerland

BERNE, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Robert Haab has been elected president of Switzerland by the federal assembly for 1922. He will take office Jan. 1. Col. Karl Scheurer was elected vice president. M. Haab who is a member of the federal council, and also minister of posts and railways, succeeds Edmund Schulthess as chief executive.

Peru Orders Seven Regiments to Ticaco

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Peru has decreed the mobilization of 398 officers and 11,300 troops and is sending seven regiments to Ticaco, in the province of Tacna. An announcement by the Peruvian government to this effect, has been telegraphed to the newspaper La Nacion by its correspondent in La Paz, Bolivia.

Mrs. Asquith Coming to America

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Marjot Asquith, wife of the former British premier, Herbert Asquith, will leave England Jan. 18 for the United States, it was announced here today.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING THE PLIGHT OF THE DEER

Gift King Will Attend Christmas Eve Rally at Lowell Boys' Club

Santa Claus has accepted the invitation of the Lowell Rotary club to attend the Christmas Eve rally at the boys' club on the Boston street club quarters. It was stated today by Rotary officials that about 1000 boys will be entertained and receive Yuletide gifts of candy, fruit and other more useful and lasting gifts that ought to make their Christmas a happy one.

President Robert Thompson of the Rotary club is in charge of the details, although he has a corps of assistants hard at work looking after many arrangements necessary for the getting together of the club boys and the big bags of remembrances for the boys. Arrangements may be made to go through, every lad in Lowell will try to get into the clubhouse. There is a hunt, however, and the Rotary and Boys' club officials will have to work hard to keep tabs on the regulars as well as the "extras" who will all want to be there.

For the Rotary members who are to give Lowell folks a song treat at the city hall Christmas tree exercises, Albert Edmund Brown has been engaged as chorus-leader. He was present at the club meeting this week, and told of his plans. The club members have an excellent chorus. They have been practicing diligently for several weeks. Christmas carols are to be sung at the city tree exercises, and under Brown's guidance, the voices are improving every day. It is expected that the open-air song festival will be one of the most interesting things ever heard, and the Rotarians will be in the front rank.

William Mitchell is chairman of the special club committee arranging for the boys' Christmas fun and entertainment.

Several members of the Rotary club are going to Boston tomorrow evening to attend the dinner to be given at the Boston City club by the Rotarians of that city. The speakers will be Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of the department of history, Harvard college, and Lethrop Stoddard, author, Prof. Hart is a Rotary club member and a sleep student of history. Twelve Rotary clubs will be represented at the dinner of the District governor Herbert C. Wilson will be there also.

MORE CHAIRS REQUIRED

Aldermanic Chamber and School Committee Rooms Must be Refurnished

The aldermanic chamber and school committee rooms at city hall are soon to be refurnished, according to City Messenger Owen A. Monahan, to meet the needs of the new city government. The membership of the council and school committee, the seating accommodations will have to be increased, and this will be done in plenty of time before the new government is inaugurated.

In the aldermanic chamber 15 seats and desks, instead of 8, as at present, will be provided. The city messenger plans to place 2 for the councilors at large, in a semi-circle immediately in front of the large desks which will be used by the city clerk and the chairman of the council. Directly behind these six desks there will be another semi-circle containing 10 seats for the ward councilors. These will be assigned in rotation by wards—or by lot, just as the incoming councilors desire. The large table now used at meetings will be put in the old committee room, where it will be available for conferences, etc., and each member of the council will have a locker in this room. The signs reading "Aldermanic Chamber" over the doors will be changed to "Council Chamber."

The only change that seems necessary in the meeting room of the school committee is an increase in the number of desks from 4 to 8, as it is thought that the chairman will sit at the long table, as at present, along with the superintendent of schools, acting as clerk.

No extra provisions will be necessary for the majority chambers, as they will probably prove satisfactory in their present arrangement. The private offices of the present commissioners will probably be used by the heads of departments.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness and spiritual and floral offerings aided to lighten the burden of sorrow caused by the death of our dear father. We especially thank the Eagles, the stage employees and Pontes and the kindness of all will be ever cherished by us.

MCDONALD FAMILY.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Asso. bldg., Lydon for best catering. Tel. 1934. Electric toasters from \$1.95 upward at the Electric Shop, 62 Central st. J. F. Donohue, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone 141. Fairbanks and scientific repair work. A. D. S. New Method Corn Treatment. At Burkinshaw Drug Co.—Adv.

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Fugitive Trio in Case Surrounded by Troops EXPECT DAIL TO RATIFY TREATY

TO USE GAS TO ROUT MEN IN CAVE

Three Men Who Raided Jail,
Killing One and Wounding
Two Surrounded

Kentucky Troops Called—
Men Declare if They Come
Out it Will be "Feet First"

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 15.—Three members of the band which raided the Breathitt county jail on Monday morning, killing one man, fatally wounding another, today were surrounded by state troops in a cave on John Little's creek, 12 miles from here. Captain Holbrook of the state forces, planned today to use gas in an effort to drive them out.

The men were discovered in the cave late yesterday. Captain Holbrook sent Alfred Noble, a friend of the fugitive trio, into the cave last night, to ask the men to come out. They sent him word that when they came out it would be "feet first."

Captain Holbrook did not feel that his little force was adequate to hold both entrances of the cave which extends through a hill, so he came back here to get more men. Bloodhounds were brought here again today.

The three men, Bud Noble and two sons, are alleged leaders of the gang of seven men who stormed the Breathitt county jail here Friday midnight, in an effort to free four men, relatives of the Nobles, charged with murder. Jail officers, however, sending an attempted jail delivery, had previously removed the prisoners to Winchester.

The attack led to a fight between the jail officers and the attacking party. Those killed and wounded were members of the jail staff, the raiders having escaped unharmed. Five alleged members of the attacking party were captured later in the mountainous regions of Breathitt county.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Exchanges, \$13,000,000; balances, \$82,200,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Exchanges, \$62,000,000; balances, \$5,000,000.

Electric Light Customers

Weather permitting today the crews will begin work of restoring Electric Service in the Towns of BELLINGHAM, CHELSEA, DRAUGHT, TEWKESBURY and WESTFORD, and it is hoped all Electric Service throughout the territory supplied by this corporation will be restored not later than December 21, 1921.

Customers whose Electric Lighting Service has not been restored please examine the entrance pipe or service connections belonging to you on your building, and if broken, or pulled away, please employ some wiring contractor to make repairs, so that when the line crews call to reconnect your service, everything will be ready for them.

Kindly remember the weather at most wholly governs the speed we will be able to make in restoring Electric Service, and each stormy day will delay progress perhaps more than for that particular day.

Every available man in this organization will continue on the work of restoration of Electric Service until completed.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC
LIGHT CORPORATION

TO THE VOTERS

I wish to take this means to extend my most heartfelt thanks to all who have supported me at the polls election day. The splendid vote I received makes me feel that the citizens of Lowell have faith in my ability, and during my term of office I will endeavor to be fair in all my dealings. Thanking you again.

Respectfully yours,
MAURICE J. LAMBERT, JR.

LAST DAY FOR TAX PAYMENT

Big Rush Today at Local
Office of Internal Revenue
Collectors

Officers Held Special Office
Hours Today to Receive
Final Payments

A steady stream of people poured into the office of the internal revenue collectors in the postoffice building today to fulfill their obligations to the government by paying the last installment of their 1920 income tax which came due today. The officers held special office hours today to receive the final payments.

A high compliment was paid The Sun by the officers, who said they appreciated the efforts of this paper in aiding the office to get word to the public concerning the expiration of time for payments.

Officer Russell Harrington said:

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LABOR DELEGATES WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

It is expected that about 30 delegates representing councils of the United Textile Workers of America, in Manchester, N. H., Lawrence, Maynard and this city, will attend the meeting, which will be held in Trades and Labor hall, Central street, Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the local councils of the organization and will be presided over by John Hanley, a member of the executive board of the U.T.W. of A.

Mr. Hanley stated today that the meeting is being called for the purpose of bringing about closer relations between the local councils.

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QUALIFY FOR CAPTAIN

Ten Lowell Firemen Qualify
for Appointment to Rank
of Captain

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Ten Lowell firemen have qualified for appointments to the rank of captain in the Lowell fire department, according to an announcement given out from the civil service headquarters today. Civil service examinations were held on Nov. 17 and the results have just been made known. The men in top order of the rank they passed the examination are as follows: Alfred P. Prescott, 563 Wilder street; Gilman S. Alcott, 1121 Middlesex; Harold L. Foster, 31 Millard street; Edward J. Cunningham, 102 Main street; Philip F. Mooney, 292 Moore street; Joseph M. G. Dwyer, 342 Rogers street; Charles P. Stackpole, 35 Grace street; William M. Barrett, 16 West Bowers street; Patrick F. Mahoney, 15 Fourth street; Lewis P. Reed, 51 Lakewood avenue.

Irish Made Goods In Big Demand

Entire Shipment of Irish Made
Stockings Sold in a Few Days

The Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall, announced last week that they had received a big shipment of Men's Wool Stockings and Pajama Suits direct from Ireland, and hundreds of people took advantage of the opportunity to receive some of these rare goods. The demand was so great that the stockings were all sold in a few days and only a few of the ties remained unsold Saturday night. The Merrimack is pleased to advise the several customers who were unable to secure some of these goods that another shipment of stockings and ties were released from the custom house this week and will be ready for sale Friday morning. There are only 20 dozen stockings and 10 dozen ties and we are advised by our agents in Ireland that it will be impossible to secure any more of these goods until late in January, so we advise getting here early if you want to make a Christmas gift of Irish Hosiery or Neckwear. The price of the neckwear is \$2 and the stockings \$1.25.

NOTICE

BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Regular Meeting

TONIGHT AT 8.15

WM. H. GALLAGHER, P. N.

IMPROVEMENT IN TRAFFIC SHOWN

Officer Connors Says Condi-
tions Are Much Improved
in City as a Whole

Suggests That Spaces be
Marked Out in Vicinity of
Hydrants

Traffic conditions in the business sections are nearly perfect now, according to Patrolman Edward L. Connors, who was last September appointed to have entire control of traffic. Now, after nearly three months of patient and pains-taking labor, the officer is pretty well satisfied with the results he has obtained.

In an interview today Eddie told The Sun conditions were not ideal, but that he was satisfied with the progress made and the co-operation which has been given him by all with whom he has come in touch. He pointed out the need for a few more signs, and the marking of cross walks and hydrant boundaries, all of which he said would help better conditions.

Officer Connors said: "Yes, I am

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FEAR BOYS DROWNED

Two Who Went Skating on
Concord River Yesterday
Missing—Police Notified

Grave fears are entertained today that two Lowell boys were drowned yesterday while skating on the Concord river in Wiggsville. They are the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Acton street and the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riggs of 135 Billerica street. Mrs. Holt reported to the police this noon that the boys had gone skating yesterday afternoon and had not been heard from since.

BIG DEMANDS MADE ON CHARITY DEPARTMENT

To catch up with the extraordinary demands for fuel and provisions, the outdoor relief section of the charity department was compelled this morning to put on an extra truck.

Owing to the great number of people who can find no employment of any kind, the charity department is busy day and night answering the demands for assistance which come to the office. This winter promises to be as bad as last winter, when a new record for relief work was established and the recent stormy weather and the cold snap which has followed in its wake have greatly increased the number of applicants for aid. The office force handles each case as expeditiously as possible, but the waiting line seldom shows any sign of diminishing.

To add to the difficulty of handling the situation, many cases are recorded in which the applicants have no claim on the city, being residents of other localities, and in most cases have to be sent away disappointed, although if they wish to return to their homes they can secure transportation from the state aid.

FREE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Next Saturday afternoon
from two to four we will dis-
tribute five thousand Christ-
mas Savings Banks to chil-
dren absolutely free.

Old Lowell

National Bank

Prescott Street

INQUEST BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Investigation Into Killing of
Chauffeur at Kingston Inn
on Dec. 8

Chief Interest Centers in Tes-
timony of Dr. Dudley,
Who Attended Victim

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 13.—Investigation was begun here this afternoon, into the shooting and killing at the Kingston inn, at Kingston, on December 8, of Edward Cardinal, alias Edward Gardner, a chauffeur. The inquest was held behind closed doors before Judge Harry B. Davis of the district court.

Chief interest centered in the testimony of Dr. Charles Dudley, former lieutenant colonel in the A.E.F., who attended Gardner after the fatal shooting and to whom Gardner made a death-bed statement. Dr. Dudley is quoted as having said Gardner told him that Richard Roland, proprietor of the Kingston inn, who is being held on a murder charge, "knew something about the shooting." Dr. Dudley is also said to have stated that Gardner exonerated James W. Wickham of Danbury and John Harnish of Methuen, who also are in jail in connection with the case.

The theory of the police is that the men were engaged in rum-running and that the slaying of Cardinal resulted in some way from their smuggling activities.

Another witness here for the inquest was Mrs. Bernice Law, a friend of Roland.

According to Roland's story, which the police say is inconsistent in several respects, Gardner was shot by bandits who entered the garage at the Kingston inn, where the shooting took place, and began firing after robbing Roland and another unidentified man of \$1000. Dr. Dudley stated on the night of the shooting that Roland had brought the wounded chauffeur to him for treatment, saying Gardner had been hurt in a hunting accident.

Among others who appeared to testify were Dr. E. D. Hill of Plymouth, medical examiner, who performed an autopsy on Gardner's body, and several employees at the Kingston inn, including Walter Dudley, the chief, and Ida Cahoon, a waitress.

WILL FLOOD SHEDD PARK SKATING RINK TONIGHT

Shedd park's new skating rink is to be flooded tonight, according to park department information, and the news will bring joy to the hundreds of skaters who have been anxiously waiting for the opportunity to enjoy their favorite winter pastime.

With the rivers, lakes and ponds in this section of the state bearing a coating of ice, thick enough in many instances to permit skating, and good skating conditions existing for several days at the Dracut rifle range, the park superintendent has had difficulty in explaining the reason why the rink at Shedd park is not ready for use. Many letters and telephone communications have reached his office, complaining of the delay. The reason, however, has not been the fault of the park department, but the opinion expressed by the superintendent of the water works that the ground is not sufficiently frozen yet. The park superintendent says that the rink has a clay bottom, and that there need be no fear that water will be wasted through soaking into the ground.

After a talk with Commissioner Salmon this morning Superintendent Korman announced that everything had been satisfactorily arranged, and that his men would flood the rink tonight. At first Mr. Salmon thought he would open the Cook wells to furnish the water, as the reservoirs are always low at this season, but his superintendent informed him that this could not be done until next week. After Mr. Korman guaranteed that there would be no waste, Mr. Salmon instructed the department to supply the water.

Forty-six per cent of the territory of the United States is farming land.

Meetings at Dublin and London Resume Debate on the Anglo- Irish Peace Agreement

ASQUITH PLEADS FOR THE TREATY

Former Premier Commends
Treaty for the Acceptance
of House of Commons

Regardless of Opposition of
"Die Hards" Parliament is
Expected to Ratify Treaty

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The house of commons this afternoon resumed its debate on the Anglo-Irish agreement, the feature of the early proceedings being an address by former Premier Asquith, heartily commending the treaty for the acceptance of the house.

Mr. Asquith declared the pact gave to Ireland the fullest measure of local autonomy and preserved to all Irishmen their full share of free citizenship throughout the British empire.

Blister Attack by Carson
LONDON, Dec. 15.—By the Associated Press—Meetings today by the Dail Eireann at Dublin and the imperial parliament were expected to bring something more definite out of the Irish peace situation than was developed at yesterday's sessions.

Today's meeting of the Dail will be secret, as were the two final sittings yesterday, after the differences be-

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MAYOR WILL NOT FILE RECOUNT PETITIONS

Mayor Perry D. Thompson announced today, through his private secretary, that he positively will not file the recount petitions which he secured from the election commission yesterday morning.

The mayor states that he is satisfied that the count is correct as far as is humanly possible. He feels a recount would not change the result of the election. The only reason he took out papers, in the first place, was because his friends urged him to do so. He afterward talked it over with some of his closest advisers, and made his own decision as previously stated.

Although a report was circulated yesterday to the effect that the mayor had decided not to file his petitions, late in the afternoon he informed The Sun that he most assuredly had not reached any decision at that time.

Lowell Thrift Club 1921

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Enrollments for books for Dec. 26, 31, 12, 3, 10, now open. Weekly Payments for Term of Fifty Weeks.

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JOHN J. McFADDEN.

FORGET-ME-NOT DAY PROCLAMATION

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Governor Channing H. Cox, in an official proclamation issued today, urges the citizens of Massachusetts to give their aid on Saturday next to those who will collect funds for the aid of disabled veterans.

"It should be the duty of a grateful republic," the governor says, "to assist disabled veterans of the world war, for these men have contributed in its defense that priceless possession—good health."

"Therefore it is a pleasure for me to honor the request of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and to proclaim Saturday, December 17th, as a day on which every citizen may gladly seize the opportunity to contribute something toward the assistance of disabled veterans."

"The Disabled American Veterans of the World War announce that this is the only fund for which they have ever asked. It is an appeal which deserves generous response."

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"HOPE" CHEST WINNER

The winner of the "hope" chest in the contest held for the benefit of St. Louis' school, and which was brought to a close last Sunday, was Miss Lilian St. Pierre, of 296 West Sixth street. The chest and its contents were valued at over \$200.

Consideration of Naval Ratio Completed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Consideration of the naval ratio question was understood to have been completed today by the big three of the Washington conference.

Steamer Hard Aground Off Chatham

CHATHAM, Dec. 15.—The freight steamer Schodack, bound light from Boston to New York after finishing a voyage from Pacific ports, struck on Stonehorse Shoal in a snow squall here today. She was apparently hard aground when sighted by the Monomoy Point coast guards, who went out to her. Seas were rough. There were about 30 men aboard. The Schodack sent out radiograms, signed by Captain Kluemin, saying that with a draft of 14 feet, soundings from the vessel showed 12 feet of water on the port side and 15 feet on the starboard side. Assistance was asked for. Acknowledgment was made, with the word that the coast guard cutter Acushnet was putting out at once and would arrive about noon.

The shipping board freighter Schodack, which is on the last leg of a voyage from Manila and Hong Kong to New York under the flag of the Barber Line, went aground on Stonehorse Shoal early today and floated again several hours later. She sent out a call for help and the crew of the Monomoy Point coast guard station was aboard when she worked out of her difficulty. It was believed that she could proceed without delay.

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No automobile ever before built with so much accessibility of all parts.

LOWEST COST OF MAINTENANCE

WILL OBSERVE SILVER JUBILEE

Collinsville Pastor Has Been
Twenty-five Years in the
Priesthood

Elaborate Plans Are Under-
way for Big Observance on
Sunday Next

The celebration of twenty-five years' faithful service in the priesthood will be reached by Rev. M. C. Gilbride, pastor of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, on next Sunday, when his silver jubilee will be observed with appropriate ceremonies. Elaborate plans for the celebration of this momentous event are being made, and the observance promises to be a memorable one for the worthy pastor and his parishioners.

At 10:45 o'clock there will be a solemn high mass in the parish church, with Rev. Fr. Gilbride as celebrant. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church of this city, as deacon, and Rev. F. J. Murphy of St. Andrew's church, North Boston, as sub-deacon. Rev. Francis A. Murphy, D.D., of St. John's seminary in Brighton, Mass., will be master of ceremonies, and will preside at the jubilee service. Many friends and relatives from Lowell, Boston and other cities are expected to be present. An excellent musical program will be presented, under the direction of Rev. Francis J. Murphy. A singing program will be presented by the Sisters of Notre Dame. Miss Agnes Nolan, organist of the parish church, will act as accompanist, violin solo will be rendered by little Miss Lillian Nolan and Master Robert McAnespie, and Miss Mary Driscoll will contribute several readings during the afternoon. It is expected that Santa Claus will visit the hall and bring many choice gifts to the children.

In the evening there will be vesper and benediction in the parish church, and Fr. Gilbride will again officiate at this service. Rev. M. C. Gilbride was born in Abington, Mass. He attended the Abington high school, and at the close of his high school course entered Boston

college, being graduated from that institution in 1892. In September of the same year he became a student at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, to study for the priesthood. He was ordained in Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston, by the late Most Rev. Archbishop Williams on December 15, 1896.

On December 31 of that year he became assistant to Rev. Rev. Monsignor O'Callaghan of St. Augustine's church, South Boston. His service there covered a period of 13 years. During his service at St. Augustine's church he was at all times actively engaged in the work of the parish, being in charge of many of the parish organizations at various times, including the parish temper-

ance society, the Sunday school, the Married Ladies' sodality, the Sanctuary society, the altar boys, the Sacred Heart league, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Ladies' Aid society, and the Holy Name society. His activities in this connection have left many pleasant memories, although a lot of strenuous activity on his part was required.

After his 19 years' labors at St. Augustine's church he was advanced by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell to the pastorate of St. Mary's church, where he has since been engaged in ministering to the spiritual and material welfare of all who come within his jurisdiction.

St. Mary's church and rectory are

looked upon, during the summer season, as genuine beauty spots. The well-kept grounds are admired by everyone passing through the town of Dracut. Fr. Gilbride is justly proud of the good people of his parish, and he has found by experience that the parishioners, young as well as old, are always ready to co-operate in every parish undertaking.

Since the recent storm the rectory and church have been without electric light or telephone service, and it has been necessary to use kerosene and candles after dark. The church's new organ, also, is out of commission, since the electric current has been cut off by the storm, and Fr. Gilbride was found in the choir gallery, watch-

ing an organ expert pulling the auxiliary reed organ into shape, so that it may be used Sunday if the pipe organ is still deprived of the necessary power.

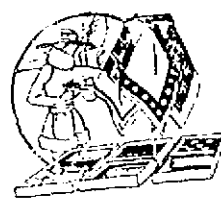
Fr. Gilbride is decidedly unassuming, and stated that he was not looking for publicity. He was perfectly willing, however, to talk of his work and his favorite enterprise, the establishment of a permanent chapel at Lakeview, a project which has occupied his mind to a considerable extent since assuming the pastorate. Before Fr. Gilbride came to Collinsville, campers in the neighborhood were compelled to traverse the long distance to St. Mary's church to attend mass. Since that time, through

his efforts, they have been provided with a temporary chapel near at hand. "In my first year as pastor," said Fr. Gilbride, "I arranged to provide for the spiritual needs of the people who summer at Lakeview, Willow Dale, Mountain Rock and Long Pond. The first mass was celebrated about the middle of June in the banquet hall over the restaurant. The number of members increased year by year, until it was necessary to secure larger quarters. During the past summer mass was celebrated in the Lakeview theatre, with an attendance varying from 600 to 1000.

A fund is now being raised to build a suitable chapel, and it is hoped that

ere long this will be a reality." Fr. Gilbride's summer congregations at Lakeview are very appreciative of his labors in their interest, and it is quite likely that they will take a prominent part in the observance of his silver jubilee.

POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Lowell Police Relief association will be held in the guard room tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A board of directors, to consist of 15 members, will be chosen to serve until the regular board for 1922 is elected. This will include the president, vice-president, treasurer and clerk.



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Heinz Plum Pudding. 39c
Heinz Fig Pudding. 39c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins. 19c
Ideal Not-a-Seed Raisins. 19c
California Cluster Raisins. 33c
Malaga Cluster Raisins. 40c
Four Crown Loose Raisins. 24c
Fancy Large Prunes. 16c and 18c
Heinz Mince Meat. 28c and 50c
French Carded Cherries. 40c
Fancy Lezhorn Citron. 45c
Crosse & Blackwell's Orange and Lemon Peel. 40c
Crosse & Blackwell's Crystallized Ginger. 50c
Crosse & Blackwell's Walnut Caramel. 28c
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickled Walnuts. 45c
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickled Peas. 33c
Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Paste. 37c
Anchovies in oil. 60c
Mushrooms, first choice. 60c
Spanish Sweet Peppers. 18c

NUTS—1921 Crop

California Baked Walnuts, lb. 45c
Naples Walnuts, lb. 35c
Peanut Butter, lb. 35c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 28c
Chestnuts, lb. 20c
Spanish Almonds, lb. 20c
Naples Filberts, lb. 19c



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SLEEPING GARMENTS. 98c to \$2.98

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Doug Puts on His New Foot Warmers And Talks About the Glory of America

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—This is a story about foot warmers, about the decadence of Europe and about Douglas Fairbanks.

Doug had just returned from Europe when I went to the Ritz-Carlton to help him unpack and chat with him about his trip.

He was sitting on the floor, baggage to the left of him, luggage to the right of him, trunks in the rear of him and new English gray suit upon him and moustache still riding upon his lip.

"What are those?" I asked as he squatted there, tugging at two objects which looked like leather cushions.

"Foot warmers," he grunted as he wrestled them from their fastenings. "See, you put 'em on this way."

He slipped both tan brogues and fastened into the fur-lined things, then fastened the top with a button between the ankles.

"They're for motoring, riding in cold trains and things like that. Look here!" He unbuttoned a flap in the bottom and withdrew a flat clay disk.

"Hal! A fine way to 'bootleg'!" I jested.

"No. Hot water bottles. They stay hot all day."

"Where'd you get 'em?"

"England. Say, Dean, England's the greatest place in the world for comfort. Those English know how to live. They—"

He stopped. Two thoughts had flashed, or rather a new one had awakened the one churning through his mind and was forging ahead for expression. That thing is characteristic in Fairbanks. I have observed before that his mind is like an electric dynamo, thoughts flying from it like blue sparks from a commutator.

He speaks very rapidly, but he thinks more rapidly. You must be quick and responsive if you are to catch the half of what he says and retain it. Pencil and paper are useless.

He leaned toward me as though he were about to reveal some great thought. I was all attention for some astounding declaration. And this is what he said:

"This is the greatest country in the world."

I was about to ask him to tell me something new, that that was all stuff. But the seriousness in his face forbade that.

"I've been across 15 or 20 times, I guess," Doug continued. "But I've never been so glad to get back, so proud to think I am an American. It's different this time. Europe feels differently toward America."

"In Europe they used to go ahead and do as they liked. America mattered little. Now it's always the question, 'What will America do? What will America say?' This country is recognized now as the leader. That's the difference."

The "American Era"

"An American stands out in the crowd in Europe. He stands for something that is young and virile and capable of leadership. His position is accentuated by the decadence of Europe. The next 25 years will be the



DOUG, AS HE RETURNED FROM HIS SECOND HONEY-MOON WITH MARY PICKFORD AND HIS FIRST WITH HIS MOUTSACHE

most prosperous in the history of the United States. There will be an American era comparable to the great Roman era when Rome stood for the leadership of the world.

"The art of Europe is advanced beyond the art of America, but that very art is the token of general decay."

"How about European pictures?" I asked.

"American pictures are ahead, far ahead, of European pictures in every respect. Our leadership is unquestioned."

"The American development of the photoplay is due to dramatic accumulation. Here we visualize the dramatic qualities in characters and situations. Over there they merely act."

"We hunt two months and a half for someone whose appearance and actions fit our conception of Richelieu and then put him in the part. Over there they hand the part to an actor and he acts it."

"You can believe it or not, but we sweat blood in our studios when we make pictures. We live our pictures. We take them to bed with us. They engage our entire attention while we're making them."

"Over there they make pictures when they need a little pocket money. They go out and shoot a few scenes and call it a day's work."

Doug dug out of the baggage a small movie camera he bought in France. It's no bigger than an ordinary camera, but it will take 18 feet of film. It operates by means of a spring released by a push button.

He demonstrated that to me and talked on about his meeting with Lloyd George and Winston Churchill and Lord Beaverbrook and other dignitaries of England.

While in England, Doug arranged for the showing of "The Three Musketeers" at Covent Garden. Exhibition of movies there would have been considered a sacrilege a few short months ago.

He talked of his experiences in Italy where he gained business concessions by posing as an artist. He would have been refused them as a business man. He talked of France and Norway, of this and that and the other thing. Then back to the subject of pictures.

The First Language

"The picture language was the first," he said.

"A river, a boat and the moon scratched on a stone told its story. If I wanted a monument erected to me 2000 years from now I'd begin to establish a means of distributing pictures throughout India and China."

"By means of motion pictures the peoples of those two countries could be lifted to equality with the rest of the world in two generations. If one man were to do this he would be recognized as a world leader. He could accomplish more by means of the motion picture than any number of men could accomplish with the written or spoken word."

Maybe you've been wondering all this time about Mary. I had asked about her.

"She's in her room, lying down. Resting," Doug told me. "She's all tucked out and I wouldn't disturb her for the world. You come around to see us tomorrow. I know she'll be glad to see you."

And so this is Doug's story. Every Doug has his day, as they say. There'll be another day for Mary.

A Deep Into the Future

I asked Fairbanks what he intended to do when his picture days are over.

"Mary and I were talking that over the other night, but we don't know what we'll do," he answered. "You see, we don't know just when our picture days will be over. I know I won't have to sit around and get fat."

The Fairbankses intend to live a few months each year at Nice and to film some pictures in Europe. They may appear together in a picture—and they may not. Doug's next picture will be "The Virginian."

Dramatic Accumulation

American pictures are distinguished from foreign films by their "dramatic accumulation," Fairbanks says. He explained that he meant that there is a dramatic quality even in the handling of nature, that where the European sees beauty alone in a landscape the American senses that dramatic



"COME ON, DOUG! WE'RE HOME!"

Before the boat that brought them back from Europe, could dock Mary was ready to get off. You know who we mean—Mary Pickford. She dragged Doug from his stateroom to look at Manhattan's skyline before he was fully dressed.

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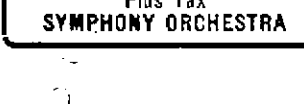
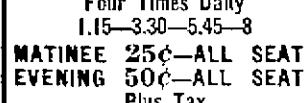
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FIRST WORD OF HOME

Doug and Mary couldn't wait until they landed to say hello to the countless hundreds awaiting their return from Europe. So they became amateur radio operators on the S. S. Paris and sent messages to Babylon, L. I.

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Women's Silk Hose, all silk leg, double sole and top, sheer black.....	\$2.00 instead of \$2.75
Women's All Silk Hose, double sole and top, heavy weight, in black.....	\$3.00 instead of \$3.25 and \$3.50

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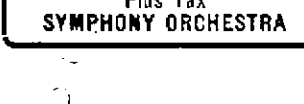
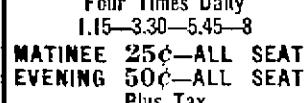
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SURVIVOR OF EMPEROR MAXIMILIAN'S COURT

MEXICO, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—A shriveled, gray-haired little woman, almost blind and living wholly alone, sits all day in her chair before the window of her tiny apartment in Mexico City and dreams of the days of the Mexican empire when the Austrian Archduke Maximilian ruled the destinies of the nation from 1864 to 1867. She is Senora Maria Othella Jordan de Degollado, widow of an old Virginian family and wife of the late Gen. Marianna Degollado, members of a family famous in Mexican history.

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Maybe others have had that annoying experience and would like to know the answer.

"That sort of thing shouldn't occur," replied the girl escort, "and wouldn't if the operator hadn't plugged over, as we call it; in other words, if she had tested the line to ascertain if it were busy. To do this, she simply touches the tip of the plug to the rim of the jack which marks the line called for. This act, if the line is in use, causes a slight electrical click in the receiver at her ear. She is thus told that the line is busy." It is not necessary that she should insert the plug in the jack. In fact, it is a violation of one of the cardinal rules of operating for her to so plug in without making this preliminary test.

"But suppose someone else should be calling that number at the same time?" queried the visitor.

"It would make no difference if a dozen were calling and as many different operators were testing. Each would get this click in the ear, which means 'line is busy.' Most of our switchboards are



set up in sections and each section is a duplicate of the other. Thus, any number—123 for example—might be connected in two, five, ten, or even a hundred sections. Nevertheless, if any operator on any of these sections gets a call for 123 and tests the line in the way I have indicated, she knows instantly whether the line is busy. If it were not, the slightest pressure of her thumb and forefingers would enable her to insert the plug and complete the connection.

"You see," she smilingly added, "it really is easier to complete the connection than it is to report to the subscriber that the line is busy, if it isn't busy."

"I see," said the lawyer, thoughtfully.

When you visit us, as we hope you will, you may desire to have this operation explained at the switchboard. Many found it interesting during Telephone Week. We believe you will be interested in this and in many other phases of our work. If you will let the Manager or Chief Operator know in advance of your coming, we can arrange with our Service Committees for volunteers who will be glad to do escort duty and explain any details of your telephone service. We'll be glad to see you any week day, preferably in the afternoon.

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GERMANS BUILD HOUSES FOR AMERICANS

COBLENZ, Dec. 15.—Apartment houses built by the municipality of Coblenz, aided by the German government, were opened recently for accommodation exclusively of officers of American forces in Germany and their families. The purpose of the houses is to relieve the crowded condition of the city which has been a problem ever since the allied troops reached the Rhine.

There are 52 apartments of five rooms each and all modern conveniences. In the new buildings now being taken over by the American families, work on these houses was started about two years ago to alleviate, as the Germans put it, "an unbearable situation," as "no roof is large enough to cover two families." Additional quarters for non-commissioned officers and their families are also under construction.

Allied army officers say that the population of Coblenz perhaps has been harder pressed by the army regulation of quarters than any other occupied city. All available space for offices and billets has been under regulation for nearly three years, but German officials hope the new apartment houses will considerably improve the present crowded condition of the city.

In Coblenz there are about 2000 rooms under requisition by the American army, the general policy of billeting being similar in all the zones as occupied by the French, British and Belgians. In the majority of cases, allied families have been quartered in the same houses or apartments with German families, the allied families occupying a separate part of the house so far as practicable and using the kitchen and bath in common with the German occupant.

As a consequence, disputes have arisen and the town major or billeting officer is often called upon to settle them. These disagreements almost invariably have their origin due to the joint use of the kitchen. Because of this difficulty, the policy has universally been adopted of installing, wherever possible, a separate kitchen for the allied family.

Generally, when a house or apartment has been taken over, the German who left Mexico. And the emperor's wife was possessed of every kind element of nature. He was too good. He listened to treacherous advice and was shot. That day was an evil one for Mexico.

Senora Degollado was in Mexico City when Maximilian was shot. She was in the city and although she had an opportunity to view the body before it was shipped to Vienna she declined, preferring to remember him as she knew him. Within a few days after the emperor's death, she and her husband fled to Guatemala where they lived for several years until Porfirio Diaz became president of Mexico.

Born in Norfolk, Va., Miss Marie Jordan went to Washington with her father during the early days of the Civil war and there met Marianna Degollado, who was attached to the Mexican embassy. They were married in Washington and later came to Mexico where her husband's father, Gen. Santos Degollado, was one of the most prominent men of the day. Street and a plaza in Mexico City still bears his name.

Senora Degollado believes that she is the last survivor of the court favorites of the Emperor Maximilian.

WOULD MAKE TOLSTOI'S ESTATE UNIVERSITY

YASNAYA POLYANA, Russia, Dec. 15.—Miss Alexandra Tolstol, the favorite daughter of Count Leo Tolstol, the novelist and chief literary figure in Russia during the half century preceding his death in 1910, is the leader of the movement to save the great writer's home from decay and to make here on the estate a popular university where lovers of Tolstol's writings and creed may come, study and even settle indefinitely.

Tolstol's was a universal mind. He does not belong to Russia entirely," said the famous writer's daughter, "and for that reason I feel that England, France and the United States have an interest in this historic place. The Soviet government is doing what it can to preserve the home and maintain it as a place for pilgrims, but it hasn't the funds. Anyway, the materials must come from abroad and I have been promised by Katsulu, chairman of the central executive committee of all the Soviets, that contributions of materials or money will not be interfered with or diverted."

Miss Tolstol, who is a vigorous type of woman and bears physical and intellectual resemblance to her father, has been in Russia since the general war. She was a field nurse during the war, and after the revolution has been imprisoned several times, once for eight months in the Lubianka dungeons of Moscow, and was arrested during the summer for a few hours, as a member of the famine committee.

The Tolstol home is in a condition typical of those few Russian homes which have escaped the ravages of revolution. The roof has not been painted for seven years. As a consequence, the tin has rusted and is letting in water that is rotting the rafters and making dislocations in the walls, so in a year or two the house will be beyond repair. The chimney flues are breaking open and threaten at any time to let fire into the wooden portions of the house. The latticed porch, used by Tolstol and his family in summer is already in ruins. A small house built some 50 yards from the home and once used to accommodate visitors in summer, is tumbling down.

The home is now occupied by several members or relatives of the Tolstol family, thankful for this refuge, and engaged in keeping open the home for visitors and preventing thefts of manuscripts or other valuables, with which the home is crowded. Without money to buy food, the occupants have been obliged to sell their own animals for lack of grain to feed them.

It is estimated by Miss Tolstol that \$100,000 will be required to restore the homestead and other buildings.

As far as we can see, they have quit rolling their stockings.

Trouble is easy to borrow; but hard to pay back.

The most important step some people take is the shiny and even then they feel shaky.

Pay day is father's day.

Why worry? Only one person in 1200 is murdered and less than that get into the movies.

To forgive and forget is fine; to give and forget is finer.

A service flag in the window means daddy's gone a-hunting.

Many of them are being sold for a song that are not songs.

Difference between "President" and "Vice President" is we have no babies named Calvin Coolidge Smith.

Some people go about a thing while others talk about it.

A friend in need is a friend gone to seed.

When a flowery fellow meets a green fellow the time is ripe for a rotten deal.

It's easy to learn figures on a windy corner.

Anybody can swear off smoking after Christmas churge.

There may be merchants who don't advertise, but you never hear of them.

Even an optimist can't see much fun in missing a street car.

The war veteran who shot a Chicago packer must have discovered who invented canned corn beef.

It's never too late to spend.

Many have been permitted to take their furniture and personal belongings with them. In the American area, it is stated, however, that only in exceptional cases have Germans been required to vacate their homes or apartments entirely. One eight-room school building in Coblenz was requisitioned exclusively for children of American officers.

United States weather bureau was established at Philadelphia, April 2, 1872.

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CHRISTMAS TREES DOOMED

Christmas Greens Face Extinction Unless Means Are Taken to Reproduce Them

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Each holiday time brings the usual story about the Christmas trees—where they come from, how many, and the means used to bring hundreds of train loads of them to the markets.

But the Christmas tree and the holly and the other greens which go so far toward making the holiday "atmosphere" are doomed to extinction unless some means are taken to reproduce them. The state of Vermont alone furnishes five million trees for the eastern markets each Christmas time and unless means are taken to conserve and reproduce the supply some time will be exhausted. The American Forestry association has issued a Christmas tree monograph on the subject.

The Prevention First Step

"The first step to save the Christmas greens," it says, "is better fire prevention methods, wholesale cutting by vendors who never go into the woods except at this season and the 'holdup' prices in big cities are denounced. On the other hand proper cutting adds the growth of the larger trees and if properly done is a help. The holly is being cut by the unthinking in a way that borders on slaughter, and only the right sort of cutting will save this valued green for the holiday season."

Ten of the 35 kinds of fir trees found in the world are native to North America, eight occur in the Pacific slopes and in the Rocky mountain regions, and only two are found in the eastern United States, and one of these—Fraser's fir—is limited to the high

mountains of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. Most important in the western group are the grand fir, Nobel fir, white fir and red fir. The balsam fir is unquestionably the best known and most widely distributed of our native firs. It is one of the most beautiful evergreen trees native to North America. It frequents bogs, swamps, and other wet places. Among its chief associates are the American larch, arbor vitae, black spruce and red spruce. Its companion species are not many for few trees can withstand the extreme wet and cold conditions of our northern bogs and swamps.

Balsam Fir Popular

"The balsam fir is a tree which satisfies many human wants, but the greatest of all its gifts is the Christmas tree. As a Christmas tree it has no superior, and in many localities no other native tree has Christmas tree qualities that even approach it. The European fir, so common throughout many parts of continental Europe, has many characteristics in common with our balsam fir. It, too, has been used for centuries as a Christmas tree. The similarity between these two trees is very marked, which may have helped develop our high regard for the balsam fir and rate it as the foremost Christmas tree of the eastern United States."

"On the trunk of the balsam fir will be found a large number of little blister-like sacs of balsam. A finger nail will puncture the little blisters and there will flow a small quantity of balsam as clear as crystal. When refined, this is used in making microscopic slides in our scientific laboratories. It is used chiefly to attach cover glass to the slides. Balsam is also regarded as an excellent medicine."

"Cones and buds of the balsam fir are also very distinctive. The buds are almost round, about one-sixth of an inch long, clustered at the end of the twig and appear to be covered with a coating of varnish. The cones are from two to four inches long, cylindrical, and stand erect on the twigs. Their scales fall off soon after they reach maturity and leave a bare central axis. This is an unusual habit among evergreen trees. In the northwoods many collect the leaves and use them in filling pillows and cushions, for the leaves when dried emit a very fragrant odor. The wood is soft, does not contain resin passages and is of a color ranging from white to brown. It weighs about 24 pounds per cubic foot and is used extensively in the manufacture of paper pulp, crates and packing boxes."

Twenty Kinds of Spruce Trees

"There are twenty kinds of spruce trees and they occur in every country in the northern hemisphere. Eight are native to North America, three being found in the eastern part and five in the western part."

"Deep green leaves which are armed with spines along the margin distinguish Christmas holly. The leaves are so bright that they often reflect light as mirrors. The small bright red berries are also a helpful means of identification in fall and in winter. An old manuscript in the British museum states that the 'Holly hath berries as red as any rose.' Devout people regard the leaves of the holly as a symbol of the Saviour's crown of thorns."

Holly for Decorations

"Unfortunately the methods of collecting the branches is very destructive. In many instances the tops of the trees are cut out completely, leaving nothing but an erect bare trunk. We need the holly sprig for decorative purposes at Christmas, but in order that a future supply may be insured, special steps must be taken at once to regulate the cutting in such a way that all the existing trees may continue to produce annually an abundant supply of thrifty branchlets."

"The American holly, also called Christmas holly, and the closely related European holly, are linked with our Christmas traditions. Many people are familiar with the holly leaves and berries, but few of them know that they grow upon trees which are common in the eastern part of the south and found locally as far north as Pennsylvania and along the Atlantic coast to southern Maine. While the Christmas holly may reach a height of 50 feet and a diameter of 2 to 3 feet in Arkansas and Texas, it rarely exceeds 20 feet in height and a few inches in diameter in the extreme northern part of its natural range."

"Of course, nobody, particularly the young folk, wants to miss mistletoe. It is the only parasitic plant that is used at Christmas time. It is sometimes called a tree thief, for it gets all its nourishment from the trees upon which it lives. In the south one may see thousands of trees literally festooned with the mistletoe. It sometimes grows in the form of a witches' broom, or one may see it dangling down from the branches of a tree in graceful array. It always appropriates for its own development the lifeblood of the tree upon which it feeds. Some four hundred species of mistletoe are listed. Most of them occur in the tropics, and nearly all of them are parasitic. Many varieties are found in the United States. They occur from the coast of New Jersey southward and westward."

"Mistletoe State Flower
"In Oklahoma the mistletoe has been selected as the state flower. If you question an Oklahoman about the parasitic plant as a state flower, he is likely to answer that if man may tap a maple tree for syrup, and the pine tree for turpentine, it is fair for the mistletoe to tap trees so that it may develop and become available for decorative use. Examination of the leaves of the mistletoe show they are almost nerveless, thick and fleshy, and a magnifying glass will show only about 200 breathing pores to the square inch, while in the common lilac there occurs at least 200,000 breathing pores to the square inch."

"Large quantities of trailing plant, also known as princess pine, and ground hemlock are used at Christmas time. These plants really are not pines or hemlocks, but are closely related to the ferns."

"As Christmas trees can be raised at a profit, so it is also possible to raise the Christmas holly and the mistletoe by artificial means. In that way an adequate supply may be insured for the future and all those who contribute towards the developing of successful methods of propagating these plants will insure the welfare and happiness of future generations."

PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS
The executive committee of the state department of the American Legion met yesterday afternoon and voted to offer prizes amounting to \$25 for the best essays, by pupils of the high schools of the state, on the American flag. The committee to award the prizes and judge the contest is made up of Miss Mary E. Johnston, Miss Alice E. Carey and Henry Comerals.

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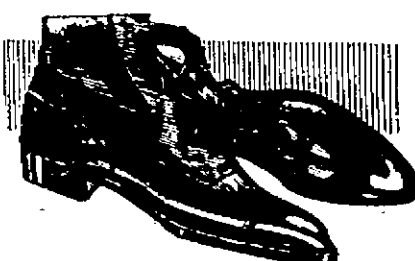
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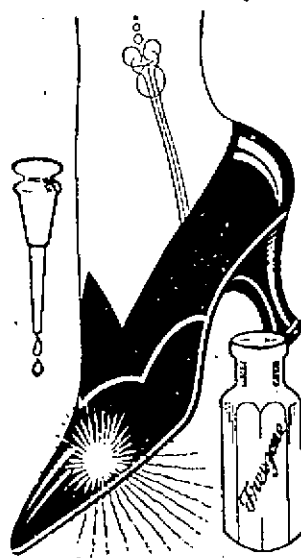
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Improvement in Traffic

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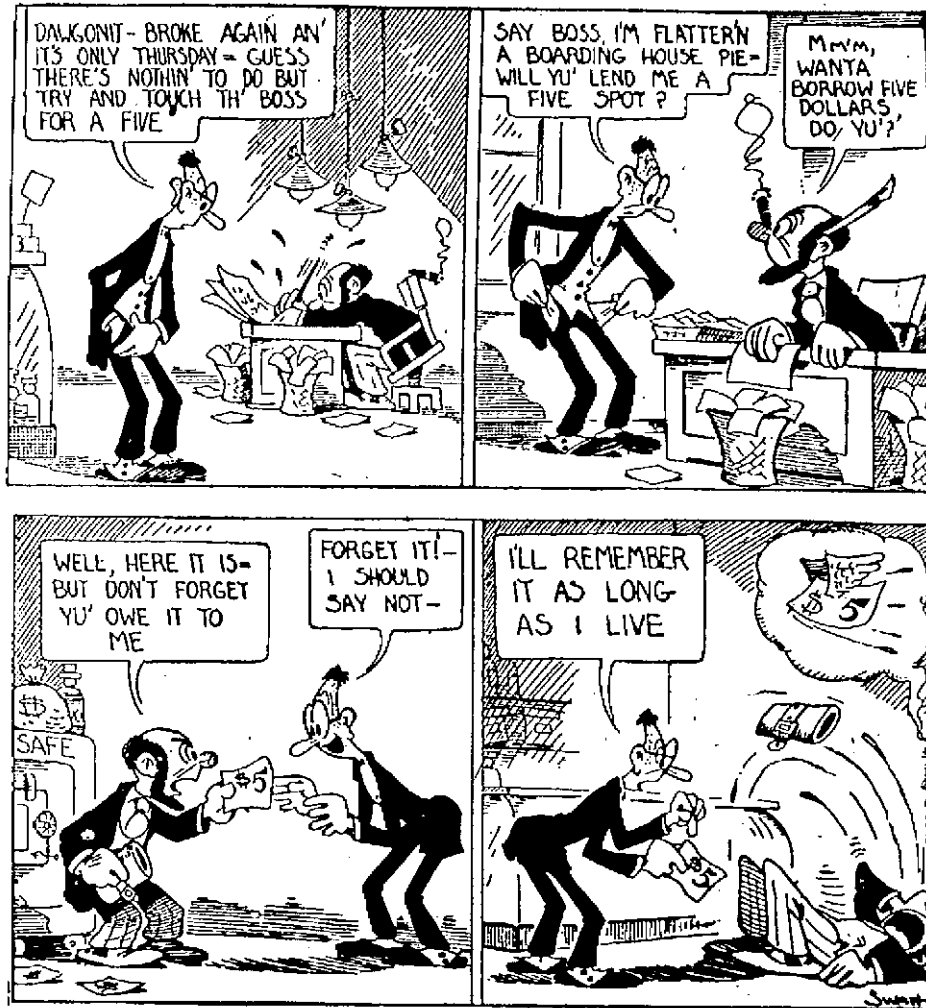
pretty well satisfied with the way things are moving in the drive for better traffic conditions. You know, Rome wasn't built in a day and it seems to be the same here; you can't reach your ideal without a great deal of work. But I think we are getting a firm grip on the situation, thanks to the co-operation we have received from all sides, and in a short while, say a few months more, we will be able to announce a much greater improvement which will make conditions as near ideal as possible.

"You see I know traffic conditions pretty well and I know just what must be done to accomplish them. For eight years I was on duty in Merrimack square and in that space of time have had a chance to study the traffic problem. As far back as five years ago I began to formulate plans for improvement of the traffic. These plans were only my own and I never thought I would have a chance to put some of them into effect. But when the time came I realized I had a chance to try out some of them.

Two Ways to Work

"There are two ways of enforcing the traffic law. You can be a bulldog, approach a party and howl him out in a loud tone or you can talk in gentle tones, the same as one man

SALESMAN SAM



would to another, reasoning and explaining just what you were trying to accomplish. I don't know how the bulldog tactics would work here as I never tried them. I have always tried to put the matter of traffic violations up to the violators in a common sense way. I think I have gained my ends.

"Naturally during the cold weather there is not as much parking done as in the warmer months. But I would like to call attention to Central street from Warner down to Merrimack and Prescott street during a busy Saturday night. Theatre goers, shoppers and visitors used to line their cars up solidly in these districts and congest the traffic. Now the cars are parked in the side streets.

"But this leads to an unfortunate condition. The side streets are packed with cars. Take any Saturday night and you will see them in Market street by the wholesale. However, it is the lesser of two evils. The people must have some place to put their autos, they surely can't take them into the theatres and stores with them.

Strangers Give Trouble

"You will find few cars in the restricted area, that is where there are signs placed. Some people, strangers for the most part, do not know the rules and violate them unknowingly. These people are giving me the most trouble now as the natives have accustomed themselves to the rules.

"When asked how the people, as a rule, obeyed the law in regard to parking too near hydrants, Mr. Connors said: "Well, that's rather a queer problem, too. As a whole we have very little trouble keeping the hydrants clear. But we have some and some is enough. As a matter of fact we shouldn't have any. A hydrant, although it may be seldom used, has a very important function to perform. A few minutes' delay at a hydrant in event of a fire, owing to auto ob-

struction, might mean the difference of thousands of dollars. We all know water is a great essential in fighting a fire and if it delayed, a blaze can moments it would take to roll an auto gain much headway, even in the few a few feet.

"They were going to mark the hydrants and cross walks but it has not yet been done. I think it would be a splendid idea to have such markings made. In the case of the hydrants the violations are made nine times out of 10 through the people not realizing they are there. Attractive notices of some sort would help much in this respect.

Should Mark Cross Walks

"In regard to the markings for cross walks. When the streets were

paved with cobblestones the people used to follow the flag-stones and use them for cross walks. But since these have been covered over the people have nothing to guide them. You know a person will almost unconsciously follow a marking of any sort. The place I have reference to in particular is here at Merrimack square. During the rush hours the people cross in droves and go every which way. This all holds up traffic and greatly hinders the work of directing it. This would be simplified if we only had markings."

Mr. Connors is not a bit egotistical in telling of his work. On the contrary he is all wrapped up in it and is on the jump all the time in an effort to better conditions. It is his fond hope, although he does not open-

ly confess it, to have Lowell looked up to as one of the model cities of New England in the matter of traffic. To this end he is working like a Trojan.

Asquith Pleads for the Treaty

Continued

tween Eamon de Valera and his group of dissenters on the one hand and the treaty advocates—including Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins—on the other, had become so marked that the decision was taken to bar all newspaper correspondents.

Unexpected opposition was met in the Imperial parliament yesterday, Lord (formerly Sir Edward) Carson launching a bitter attack on the government in the house of lords, and Captain Charles Craig, Irish Unionist, opposing the settlement in the house of commons. Further opposition was expected to come today, when the "Value" under Col. John Gretton, conservative, was to move in the house of commons an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, expressing "regret" at a settlement which would "involve the surrender of right of the crown in Ireland." Regardless of the disposition of this amendment, however, the Imperial parliament was expected to ratify the treaty.

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LAST BOYS IN SLEEVES



By MARIAN HALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—You've seen it coming, gradually taking on a little more fullness and a little more fullness until now we have with us a series of some proportions.

It comes, of course, with the other fashions we are borrowing from European sources. Europeans, generally, the sleeves of this Point gown are its interesting feature.

We've known brown velvet as a fashionable fabric long, and we've loved the straight soft line of it in skirts, but it has been many a day since we've had such volumes of material for our sleeves and then brought them into a loose band at the wrist.

TOM WYNE COATS

For men, in brown, heather and oxford gray. Priced \$7.50

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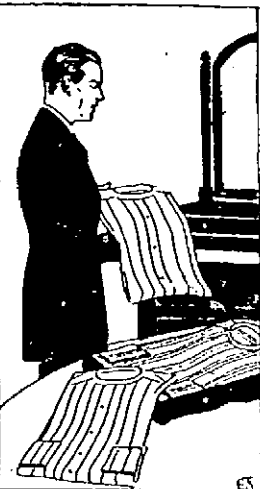
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Every Man Has Shirts on His Christmas Wishing List

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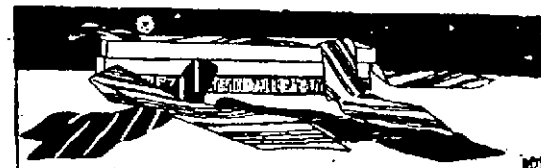
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In two toned effects. Priced \$4 to \$6

Other Mufflers, \$1.50 to \$4.00

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Isn't it always nice to know of one gift that it is safe to buy? You can't go wrong on hosiery and you can't certainly go wrong in investing when prices are as low as these.

Mens Silk Hose, low toned and ribbed, full fashioned. Priced..... \$1.00 Pair

Mens Silk Hose, black with white clocks, navy, cordovan and gray with self clocks, full fashioned. Priced..... \$1.50 Pair

Mens Phoenix Silk Hose, black and colors. Priced 75c and \$1.00 Pair

Mens Fiber Silk Hose, black and colors. Priced 50c Pair

Mens Hose, silk and wool sport hose, plain and ribbed. Priced \$1.25 Pair

Mens Full Cashmere Hose, in black and heather. Priced 50c Pair

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN

Gray Suede, pair \$3.00

Gray Mocha, pair \$4.00 and \$4.50

Gray Mocha, silk lined, pair \$6.00

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Tan Cape Leather, pair..... \$2.00

Brown Cape, knitted lining, pair \$5.00

All Wool Golf Gloves, pair \$1.00

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MARRIED "MAN" IS A WOMAN

Arrest Reveals Identity of Woman Who Posed as Man Even to "Wife"

Married Nov. 23, "Wife" Did Not Know Truth Until Yesterday

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—"Would you like a woman?"

This question hurriedly at a police inspector by "James W. Hathaway," when "Hathaway" resisted the officer who was placing him under arrest, proved the undying yesterday afternoon of Hathaway and resulted in a double life ever heard of in police records.

"James W. Hathaway" is, in reality,

Ethel M. Kimball. For the past two years she has been masquerading as a man. So able was her impersonation that on Nov. 23 last she married a Somerville young woman and since that time, up to yesterday, the woman said they lived as man and wife in a lodging house at 44 North Beacon st., Alston, and the "wife" did not know her "husband" was a woman until the revelation came yesterday.

The oldest and most experienced man attached to the bureau of criminal investigation at police headquarters have never known of a case comparable to this one.

The exposure of the masquerader was brought about through the astuteness of Clarence Hogeboom of Brain-tree street, Alston, an automobile salesman who for several days had been negotiating the sale of a large car to "James Hathaway."

Posed as Merchant's Son

"Hathaway" posed to him as the son of James Hathaway, closely connected with the leather business and living in a beautiful mansion on Chestnut Hill avenue, Brookline. Hogeboom believed the young "man's" story at the outset. Tuesday the deal was about to be closed and he drove "Hathaway" to the Hathaway building, 620 Atlantic avenue, where the prospective buyer said he would see "his father" and get the purchase money.

After being in the building for a

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MISS CHURCH'S SPANIEL HAD A 'RUN IN' WITH MISS HERZOG'S CURLS

short time "Hathaway" came out saying that his "father" was not around. They then went to a bank to get some money. "Hathaway" was unable to secure the money at that time, but said it would be forthcoming yesterday.

These two incidents seemed to Hogeboom rather peculiar. From what meyer details he learned about "Hathaway" he decided to keep his eyes open and keep in touch with the police.

Yesterday while "Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway" were at the office of the Registry of Deeds at the Pemberton Square courthouse, where he had driven them so that they might look after the exchange of some deeds, he ran across the street to police headquarters and related the circumstances to Capt. Amosley C. Armstrong.

Capt. Armstrong turned the case over to Inspector Stephen Flaherty, Fred Finn and John Dorsey. On leaving headquarters Hogeboom saw the couple disappear in the direction of Scollay square and pointed them out to the inspectors. "Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway" were lost to the inspectors for a short time, but they were located at a bank on State street. Here the officers and Hogeboom accosted them.

Forgets Himself in Struggle

At the time it is alleged, "Hathaway" had a checkbook in "his" possession which "he" had picked up on the counter in the bank. When the inspectors started to place "him" under arrest, "he" started to struggle and, rather than use a club, one of the inspectors was in the act of slapping "him" on the face, when "he" forgetting "his" part, exclaimed, "Would you strike a woman?"

This amazed the arresting officers and they put the matter before Capt.

Armstrong when they reached headquarters. Upon seeing the prisoner, Capt. Armstrong immediately recognized him. He recalled that he had arrested this same person, many years back, but at that time the prisoner was a woman, known as Ethel Kimball, with several aliases.

Doubt then arose in the captain's mind as to the sex of the prisoner. He had the prisoner taken to Rogers' gallery. Here the record of Ethel Kimball was looked up and the picture of this woman, filed with the record, resembled, in practically every detail, "Mr. Hathaway."

Because "Mr. Hathaway" was rather effeminate and the Rogers' gallery description tallied with "him," a conference was held between the captain, Chief Inspector John R. McGarry and Supt. Michael H. Crowley. The prisoner was turned over to Mrs. Agnes Callahan, one of the policewomen, who found "Hathaway" to be a woman.

"Hathaway" Admits Identity

After this revelation the police, by means of a third degree, broke down the defense "Mr. Hathaway" established in the stories "he" told prior to the examination. Then, it is alleged, "he" coolly admitted "his" identity.

Meanwhile "Mrs. Hathaway" was at headquarters, having accompanied the now Ethel Kimball at the time of arrest. When she was confronted with the information that her "husband" was a woman she appeared dumfounded and then broke down. With tears streaming down her face she turned to her "husband" and between sobs asked:

"What object did you have in mind for doing that to me? Tell the whole

truth now and don't be lying any more. You've lied enough."

The "husband" admitted that "his" life as far as "his wife" was concerned was false and that "he" was not a man but a woman.

"Mrs. Hathaway" then told of their courtship and marriage, and a marriage license was produced to substantiate the fact that they had been married. According to the license, James William Hathaway and Louise Margarette Acchler were married on Nov. 23 last in the Union Congregational church, Columbus avenue, South End, by Rev. Robert Blair.

LOWELL PASTOR IS MADE CHAIRMAN

Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr., of the First Unitarian society, has been appointed chairman of the church membership campaign in this city to report a 25 per cent increase in members in a nation-wide "follow-up" of the successful financial campaign of last year when approximately 12,000,000 was raised within the denomination. The membership campaign in the United States and Canada is a project

by the Unitarian Church to awaken in the minds of Unitarians a consciousness of individual responsibility for increasing the service of Unitarianism to the world and to change irresponsible audiences to active congregations.

Quails were used as fighting birds in the days of ancient Rome. A man's brain attains its maximum weight at the age of 20. Pyrene started as reform institutions in 1764.



That Tanlac is a wonderful medicine, for delicate children is conclusively proven by the remarkable results accomplished in the cases of the three children shown in this picture.

Little Blanche Blair, of Providence, R. I., age 13, gained 15 pounds; Regina McCabe, at right, aged 9, of Scanton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; Little Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine, robust health. The statements made by their parents are as follows:

Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Atwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Tanlac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Tanlac, she has already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens ave., Scanton, Pa., said: "The 'old' left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I had no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Tanlac. It is a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so listless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Tanlac she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Tanlac for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Leary, 2342 Palethorpe st., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Tanlac saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought were he couldn't breathe but a few more gasps. But Tanlac gave him back to

us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying day."

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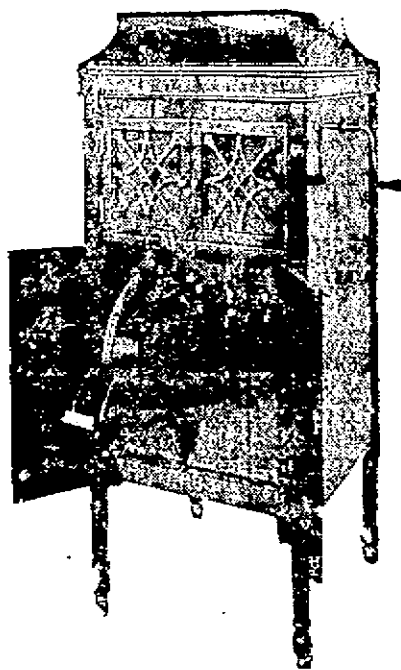
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29c SEERSUCKER GINGHAM, stripes, for nurses' dresses	24¢—5 Yards	\$1
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39c ALL LINEN TOWELING, pure linen, natural color	29¢—4 Yards	\$1
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19c White Flannel, heavy double fleece	14¢—8 Yards	\$1
39c 32 INCH. DRESS GINGHAMS, all makes, colors and patterns	29¢—4 Yards	\$1
25c LINEN WEFT TOWELING, blue border	19¢—6 Yards	
69c 81 INCH. SHEETING, bleached or unbleached	54¢—2 Yards	\$1
79c 90 INCH SHEETING, bleached or unbleached	59¢—2 Yards	\$1
59c FOULARDS and SATEENS, nice colorings and patterns	39¢—3 Yards	
25c CHALLIES, comforter patterns and colors	19¢—6 Yards	
49c CURTAIN MARQUISSETTE, fancy drawn borders	39¢—3 Yards	\$1
39c TABLE OILCLOTH, dark patterns	29¢—4 Yards	\$1
12 1/2c BARNESLEY CRASH, bleached, very absorbent	10¢—11 Yards	
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Opp. Keith's Theatre

MUST MAKE PAYMENT IN COURT'S PRESENCE

"Who's appearing for the government?" This question perplexed Judge Enright in district court this morning when he attempted to find out who was prosecuting the larceny cases against Theodore Gnanakos, John Mantos and Mantha Panagopoulos. There was plenty of legal talent congregated about the judge's bench, but it seemed that no one was there to look after the interests of the government. "Well, then I suppose I'm it," finally spoke up Deputy Downey as he came forward from a position in the rear of the lawyer's enclosure. The three defendants were each represented by an attorney.

It is alleged that Gnanakos about a month ago went to the Lowell Five Cent savings bank and presenting the Panagopoulos woman as his "wife" and Mantos as the interpreter for her, succeeded in withdrawing \$1400 deposited there in the name of his real wife. The arrests of the three per-

sons followed and further investigation by the police inspectors under the direction of Captain Atkinson brought to light \$1200 of the sum alleged to have been fraudulently withdrawn from the bank. Two certificates, each for \$500, from the savings department of the local postoffice were recovered two weeks ago from a relative of Gnanakos living in Ipswich, and \$200 more were obtained from one of the trio arrested.

Today lawyers told Judge Enright that the matter is being settled and asked that the case be dismissed. The court, however, ruled that he wished to see the postoffice savings certificates, bank book and money turned over to Gnanakos' wife personally and would not discharge the case until that was done in court. As Captain Atkinson, who has had charge of this investigation, was not present, the judge continued the case to Saturday for final disposition. Asked by the justice whether the government had any interest in the matter, Deputy Downey replied that the police had no interest other than to see restitution properly made. It was stated that the bank had no interest in the case.

GIRLS ARE WARNED TO BE CAREFUL

Advertisements appearing in newspapers or magazines offering traveling positions to girls should be carefully investigated, Agent Charles Richardson of the Lowell Humane society warned yesterday, after relating the experience, nearly serious one, of a sixteen year old girl of this city who went to Newark, N. J., to be investigated by deceptive wiles into a position completely distorted by the advertisement inserted in a newspaper.

The girl in question answered an "ad" which read: "Wanted, girl about 16 to travel one year to assist nurse baby. Poor girl only." The applicant, being an orphan, felt at liberty to travel and immediately signed a contract with a stigmatized woman to the effect that she was to be paid \$20 a month for taking care of a baby and other small duties. Also that in case she fell sick or did not do her work properly she was to be returned to Lowell, Mass. her fare paid by the employer, and furthermore, at the end of one year the employer was to give the girl a bonus of \$120 besides her fare home. It seems that the girl, after being hired, was forced to lead around a blind man who solicited people to buy certain articles he offered for sale. By this means, the girl said, she cleared at least \$30 a day. Besides this work the girl was obliged to do other work about a lodging room occupied by the blind man and his wife. After the young girl had been at this job for a few days her suspicions were aroused when she frequently noticed other girls come and go to this lodging house in the company of the blind man's wife. Shortly after ungentlemanly advances by men, who also visited the house, were made to her, she decided to leave and return to this city. Agent Richardson coming in contact with this case relates it so that it may serve as a warning to other girls.

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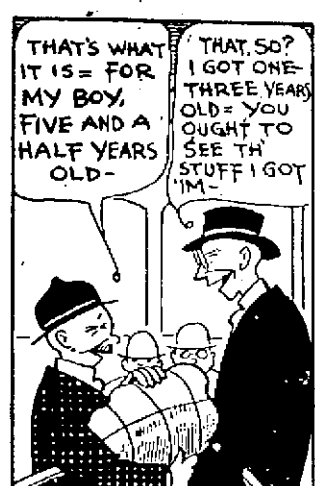
Mr. John F. Odell and Miss Minnie Ayotte were married Dec. 10 at the parsonage of the Seventh Street Baptist church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. G. R. Marsden.

CITIZENS-AMERICANS CLUB

A feature of last evening's meeting of Citizens-Americans club, which was held in the quarters of the organization in Middle street, was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: Raul Dionne, president; Alfred Harolds, vice president; Arthur Lavole, treasurer; Arthur Robillard, secretary; Eugene Paquin, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Lupton, Adhemar Bourgeois, Achille St. Pierre, Alfred Genest, Onesime Tremblay and Arthur Turcotte, directors.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Dictator Edward St. Leger presided over last evening's meeting of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, which was held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Several applications for membership were received and it was announced that the James J. Davis membership campaign had been extended, the final initiation class to be held Dec. 25. Routine business was transacted and remarks were made by Elmer Willey, A. P. Gingras, Edward Gordon, William T. Harvey and P. R. Monahan.



BUNDLE PURLOINED AT RAILROAD DEPOT

Viola O'Neil, of 12 Columbus avenue reported to the police today that a bundle containing "wearing" appare worth \$18 belonging to her was stolen from a bench in the ladies' waiting room at the local railroad depot last night. The woman stated that she momentarily left the parcel and when she returned it had disappeared. Patrolman Sullivan, who is investigating the case, reported that he has the names of a number of women with whom she claims to have seen another woman pick up the bundle and walk away.

REBUILT FIRE

The alarm from box 118 at 7 o'clock this morning was for a rubbish fire in a shed off Allen street. No damage.

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A largely attended meeting of the Union Garin National Independent took place last evening with President Edmond Raymond in the chair. Routine business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Edmond Raymond, president; Joseph Goyette, vice president; Alfred Label, financial secretary; Joseph Joyal and Joseph Rivard, sick committee; Rosier Leclair, Narcisse Bouchard and Arthur Morrison, trustees; Napoleon Mercier, Morton. The installation will take place the first meeting in January and will be followed by a social hour for the members.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council, which was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall, Central street. The meeting was presided over by Charles E. Anderson.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert Chisholm, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation having its place of business in said Lowell, dated June 10, 1918, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 358, Page 129 and assigned by said Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company to Flora Cloutier by assignment dated December 11, 1921, and recorded in said Registry, of which the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at three o'clock in the afternoon on the seventh day of January, 1922, at the office of Hamel & Gerson, 302 Hildreth Building, 15 Merrimack street, in said Lowell, the premises conveyed in said mortgage and substantially described as follows: to wit: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell, on the easterly side of Fulton street and the northerly side of Bratton Avenue, containing four thousand square feet of land, more or less, and their bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a stone bound at land now or formerly of Ellen McAnaney; thence southerly on said Fulton Street forty feet to a stone bound at the passage-way known as Bratton Avenue; thence at a right angle easterly on said Passageway one hundred feet to a stone bound at land formerly of one-ton; thence at a right angle northerly on said Bratton land forty feet to said McAnaney land; thence at a right angle westerly on said McAnaney land one hundred feet to the point of beginning, together with all my right, title and interest in the passageway known as Bratton Avenue, adjoining said premises on the south.

TERMS: \$200 to be secured with auctioneers when property is sold; other terms made known at time and place of sale. FLORENCE E. LUTHER, Assignee and Present Holder of Said Mortgage. 415-12-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the trusts under a certain instrument in writing dated July 2, 1917, made by Anna W. Holt (now Anna W. Ramsdell), conveying certain estate to John Sweet in trust for the benefit of said Anna W. Holt and others: Know all men, that Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court, by Richard Bra-

brook Walsh of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying to be appointed trustee under said instrument, in place of Abner D. Holt appointed trustee by devise of said Court dated Nov. 15, 1921, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Faneuil Hall, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Larkton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one. F. M. LESTY, Register. 415-13-26

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WHAT'S IN THE BOTTLES, CHARLIE?

Charles W. Morse in his stateroom on the S. S. Paris as he returned to America on order of Washington. The government is investigating his wartime ship contracts. He left immediately for Washington when the ship docked at New York.

EVERETT TRUE



Labor Delegates Will Meet | Last Day for Tax Payment

Continued

between the members of the United Textile Workers of America in the Merrimack valley. He said matters of importance concerning the union will be discussed at the meeting and it is probable that before adjourning the delegates will set a date and place for a similar meeting to be held in the near future.

A conference of high officials of the United Textile Workers of America and representatives of the American Federation of Textile Operatives was held in Boston a few days ago for the purpose of affiliating the federation with the United Textile Workers. President McMahon of the U. T. W. was present at the conference and it is said he suggested that the two organizations become one and that the name of United Textile Workers of America be retained. The matter was taken under consideration.

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The Sun surely has stirred up these delinquents. Every day those who are in bad with the government for failure to pay their taxes, are coming into the office. Their excuses are many and varied. We are not looking for excuses and neither is Uncle Sam. What we want is the money and that's why we're here. And we will get it too, or somebody will have to pay the bill.

There is no excuse for people now. We have told through The Sun that we were after delinquents and anyway people have their bills and realize they owe the government money. At least one dozen took advantage of the story recently published that individuals who owed taxes on dances and the like were going to be looked up.

Hardly a day has passed but what we have had one or two payments from people of this sort. Some claimed

they didn't know they had to pay. Well, I might say the rules on such things have been printed in plain, every-day English and there is an old saying which might apply here to the effect that ignorance of the law excuses no one.

Much information is being sought by those who file as to the regulations for next year, at which time returns on the 1921 reports will be due. The local officers have not been called into consultation as yet but expect to be within a short while and all the odd and knotty problems will be thrashed out and gone over by the experts with a view to having the machinery in smooth working order.

Attention is once more called by the local office to the fact that payments may be sent direct to the Boston office. Checks and money orders should be made out to "The Collector of Internal Revenue" and mailed to the Little Building, Boston. In connection with this it is imperative the bill from people of this sort. Some claimed

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8176 \$1.00 When Buddha Smiles—Fox Trot (Brown-Zany)...Rudy Wiedoeft's Californians
8177 \$1.00 Monastery Bells—Waltz (Wendling)...Castlewood Marimba Band
8178 \$1.00 Silver Sands of Love—Waltz (Carlo-Breau)...Castlewood Marimba Band
8179 \$1.00 It's You—Fox Trot (Conrad)...Carl Fenton's Orchestra
8180 \$1.00 Tuck Me To Sleep in My Old Tucky Home—Fox Trot (Meyer)...Carl Fenton's Orchestra
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TIDE OF IMMIGRATION

More Than 800,000 Aliens

Came to U. S. in Last Fiscal Year, Says Sec. Davis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The tide of immigration which was approaching its flood when the restriction law went into effect brought 595,228 aliens into the United States in the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report yesterday of Secretary Davis of the department of labor. This number compared with 430,001 in the previous fiscal year and is more than twice the estimate of 350,000, which Mr. Davis makes for this fiscal year under the operation of the restriction act.

More than one-fourth of the aliens admitted last year were Italians, the number being 222,260 as compared with 25,145 in the fiscal year of 1920. Numbered by race, apart from nationality, the report says, the Jews arriving numbered 119,026.

Chinese admitted numbered 1,017, an increase over the preceding year, but the admissions of Japanese decreased from 12,845 in 1920 to 10,679 in 1921. In Hawaii the Japanese arrivals showed a slight increase, with a total of 3,589.

The number of aliens in general deported, the report says, showed a con-

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siderable increase, with a total of 4,517 as against 2,762 for 1920.

It cost nearly \$4,000,000 to pass upon and admit the immigrant tide for the last fiscal year, Mr. Davis says. To enforce the laws against alien anarchists cost an additional \$590,000, while the deportation of undesirable added \$127,000 to the total.

"The bureau of immigration," says the report, "raises complaints as to smuggling and surreptitious entry of aliens. The 'seamen route' is a favorite device. That is they arrive as sailors and manage to disappear in the depths of the country. Many others arrive at Mexican ports and sneak across the border. Several hundred of these were arrested and deported during the year as rigorous deportation to the country of origin has been thought the only effective means of breaking this practice."

Aliens filing petitions for citizenship during the year numbered 138,539, while the number of declarations of intention was 304,481, an increase of 4,375 over the number in the previous year.

Citizenship training activities of the department have been extended to 3,526 communities over the country, Mr. Davis says, but industrial unrest resulted in a reduction in the number who availed themselves of these benefits, the total this year being 117,074.

Despite the cost of handling the aliens, Mr. Davis says his department was more than self-sustaining during the year. The total expenses, covering appropriations, salaries and other amounts, amounted to \$5,060,883, which was more than offset by receipts as follows: Immigration head tax, \$3,127,763; naturalization fees \$512,203; fines for attempted evasion of the immigration laws, \$352,411 and forfeiture of bonds \$11,000.

Reviewing the activities of the Division of Conciliation, the labor secretary notes that during the year department conciliators were asked to adjust 457 industrial disputes, ranging from the strikes in the packing and shipping industries to minor differences involving only a score of men. These disputes, it is stated, affected 420,715 workers directly and 172,261 workers indirectly and in only 43 cases were the conciliators unable to reach a settlement.

Secretary Davis asks congress for means and authority to add additional conciliators. He also urges that additional funds be appropriated for the United States employment service, declaring that "the government has already organized within itself, a means of meeting the problem of unemployment which could be made available at once with an appropriation of \$1,000,000."

In the interest of economy, it is stated, Mr. Davis wrote the shortest labor department report of record, the document covering only 45 printed pages. Copies of it were not issued for general distribution to the news-

papers of the country as heretofore, the department giving out only an abstract.

EGYPT ANTICIPATING 7 YEARS OF PROSPERITY

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 15.—After the proverbial "seven lean years," Egypt is anticipating seven years of prosperity in the tourist business. Since 1914, the garçons in hotels, the guides and dragomans, the vendors of antiquities, the donkey and camel drivers have had but scantest of pickings from the impoverished military.

But, already the news has gone forth that seven Mediterranean cruises are being organized in America. From the ports and cabby drivers at Alexandria to the humblest donkey-boy at Luxor, Egypt is rejoicing and counting in advance the American dollars which will gladden their hearts and lighten their days.

In the bazaars, stocks of brassware, silks and satins, amber, cigarette and oriental perfume, scarves and amber beads are being prepared to bewilder the American tourists and entice from them their precious dollars.

The donkey boys are polishing up their saddles and harnesses, and changing the names of their animal characters from Allenby and Pasha to Harding and Wilson. The hotels are being refitted, dances and teas are being planned to add to the comforts and amusement of the hoped for guests.

The famous Dakhliyahs of the Nile are being painted and redecorated to add to the charms and fascinations that the old river has to hold out to its visitors and admirers. Everything points to a brilliant season. In consequence all Egypt is praising Allah and blessing the lucky Americans.

With direct railway connections, dining and sleeping car accommodations understood, between Cairo and Jerusalem, American tourists can look forward to an easy and comfortable trip to the Holy Land from Egypt.

The Holy Land offers even greater attractions before. New roads and railroads have been built and every opportunity is offered the happy tourist to visit the famous battlefields of Gaza and Tel Keram, where the power of the Turks was broken and Palestine returned once more to Christian rule. For the first time in seven centuries Christians are ruling at Jerusalem, where the Moslems have held sway ever since the war-like followers of the prophet drove the crusaders from the Holy Land.

Today one can go from Dan to Beersheba by motor car, in four hours' time. In less than 40 minutes one can run from Jerusalem to the ancient city of Hebron where the bones of Abraham lie buried. One leaves the chilly heights of the Mount of Olives to be on the banks of the Jordan and the shores of the Dead Sea, 1200 feet below a level in an hour's time.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatrical Press Agents)

R. F. KENT'S THEATRE

Jack Wyatt's Scotch lads and lassies certainly cause a lot of favorable comment at the R. F. Kent theatre this week. The company of eight persons not only wear the tartan most becomingly but they dance and sing and play the pipes and the drums. It is easily the best Scottish act that a local theatre has known in years, and Wyatt has improved it over what he himself has brought out on their trip from coast to coast the Wyatt lads and lassies have received many encomiums.

"The Mile Class," which is the very latest Chaplin comedy, is crammed full of good funnaking. Chaplin appears in dual capacities, and some of his antics are side-splitting. If one would have an act which is a laugh from beginning to end, then Chaplin & Romine are that combination. Their wop and black face turn is most diverting all the way through. Other acts on this bill are: William Edwards & Co., in "Peg o' My Soul"; Nestor & Haynes, in "Her Guardian"; Lonna Necenzio, Spanish comellane; Frank Mackley and Leonardo Bros.

CROWN THEATRE
Comedies possessing genuine elements of gripping, thrilling drama and of delicate sentiment without sacrificing laugh power are infrequent enough to cause Douglas Maclean's latest Paramount picture, "The Home Theatre," which comes to the Crown theatre today and Thursday to stand forth as one of the most original and entertaining offerings of the year.

The story concerns a jockey, a tinner, a race track follower, who at the time the picture opens has risen to the ranks of race horse owners and of the difficulties he encounters when he attempts to abandon his gambling habit. Not only Mr. Maclean afforded ample opportunity to "get over" sparkling comedy situations, but to display his dramatic ability and his skill with "thrillers" as well.

OPERA HOUSE
A romance of two worlds—a story of a man who gets into the grip of something he doesn't understand, and is finally cut free by a girl who does

understand—that the theme of "Friend Tom," the new play by John Steinhilber, which is scoring such a big hit this week at the Opera House. The presence of Mr. Meehan himself in the principal role adds very materially to the genuine enjoyment of the production. Charming Shirley Magrath gives excellent support, and Mr. Matus and the other members of the Lowell Players are seen in good characterizations. Besides providing food for serious thought, the play affords patrons good humor, some mystery and a surprising climax. Order your tickets in advance if you prefer the favored reservations. Tel. 261.

THE STANBY
Tom Mix and Marie Prevost, appearing in their newest starring screen vehicles, are providing the principal features on the week-end bill at the Strand. Mix is appearing in one of his characteristic vigorous and thrilling western dare-devil portrayals called "The Big Town Round-up." In which the star is seen in some of his hair-raising stunts, while Miss Prevost, dainty and most fascinating, is delightful in a comedy drama called "Nobody's Fool." She appears in the role of a girl who thinks she knows all there is to know of men—until she meets up with a man who knows all there is to know about women. Besides these features there is the usual good comedy and an excellent International Weekly that shows views on current events of the recent past.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
A photoplay which for dramatic situations and vital human appeal is said to be one of the outstanding productions of the season, will be presented to local theatregoers for the last three days of the week at the Merrimack Square theatre when "A Man's Home," a new Selznick production, will be shown. The drama is woven around a typical American family and the invasion of its happiness by an outsider. A perfect past has been chosen to play the various characters. Among the stars are Harry T. Morey, Kathryn Williams and Grace Knapp.

The other big feature for the week-end, "The Dangerous Paradise," presents Louise Huff in an entertaining story of modern life and the whims

of a young society girl. A comedy and the International News complete the bill. Don't forget the children's Christmas matinee at the theatre Jan. 24.

DEMISEY-CARPENTER FILMS
The authentic Tex Rickard motion pictures of the Dempsey-Carpenter boxing contest held in Jersey City on July 2, will be shown here at the Rialto theatre beginning next Monday and continuing for a period of one week.

These are the much glorified pictures taken at the ringside under the personal supervision of Mr. Rickard, promoter of the match, and show every detail of the action up to the final blow in the fourth round which Dempsey retained the world's championship.

MUETO THEATRE
People stand up nightly at the Rialto theatre to cheer the thrilling scene in which Richard Barthelmess as David Freeman, Anna Moore as portrayed by Katha Ulrich, from the top of the climax of D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle, "Way Down East."

"Way Down East" was prepared from the classic of the American theatre for 22 years, and the spectacle is that of a young American dreamer, Anthony that fully. The production represents 10 months' work by Griffith and his assistants. They braved all sorts of dangers in order to make this work worthy of his effort.

Nothing to equal the snowstorm scenes has thus far been shown to the theatregoers of America. These scenes are the acme of realism, and the great rescue scene from the ice stands alone as an achievement in any part of the world. Griffith with his usual attention to detail, has contributed a great many minor incidents, each one beautifully photographed and each having some bearing, even though remote, upon this striking story.

JIM FLYNN WINE HUNT
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 15.—Fireman Jim Flynn of Pueblo, won a decision over Sully Montgomery of Fort Worth, former football player, on the Centre college eleven last night in a 10-round bout.

BALL PLAYER IS INSURED FOR \$75,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Life accident insurance for \$75,000 has been taken by the New York Giants on Jimmy O'Connell, star first baseman of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, according to reports received here.

O'Connell recently was sold to the Giants for \$75,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for a minor leaguer, and he will report to camp in 1922. As he plays with San Francisco next season, the Giants are considering insuring him for an additional \$100,000 to protect themselves from anything that might befall him before he goes east.

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Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas with ivory tips and top; \$7.50 value	\$5.10
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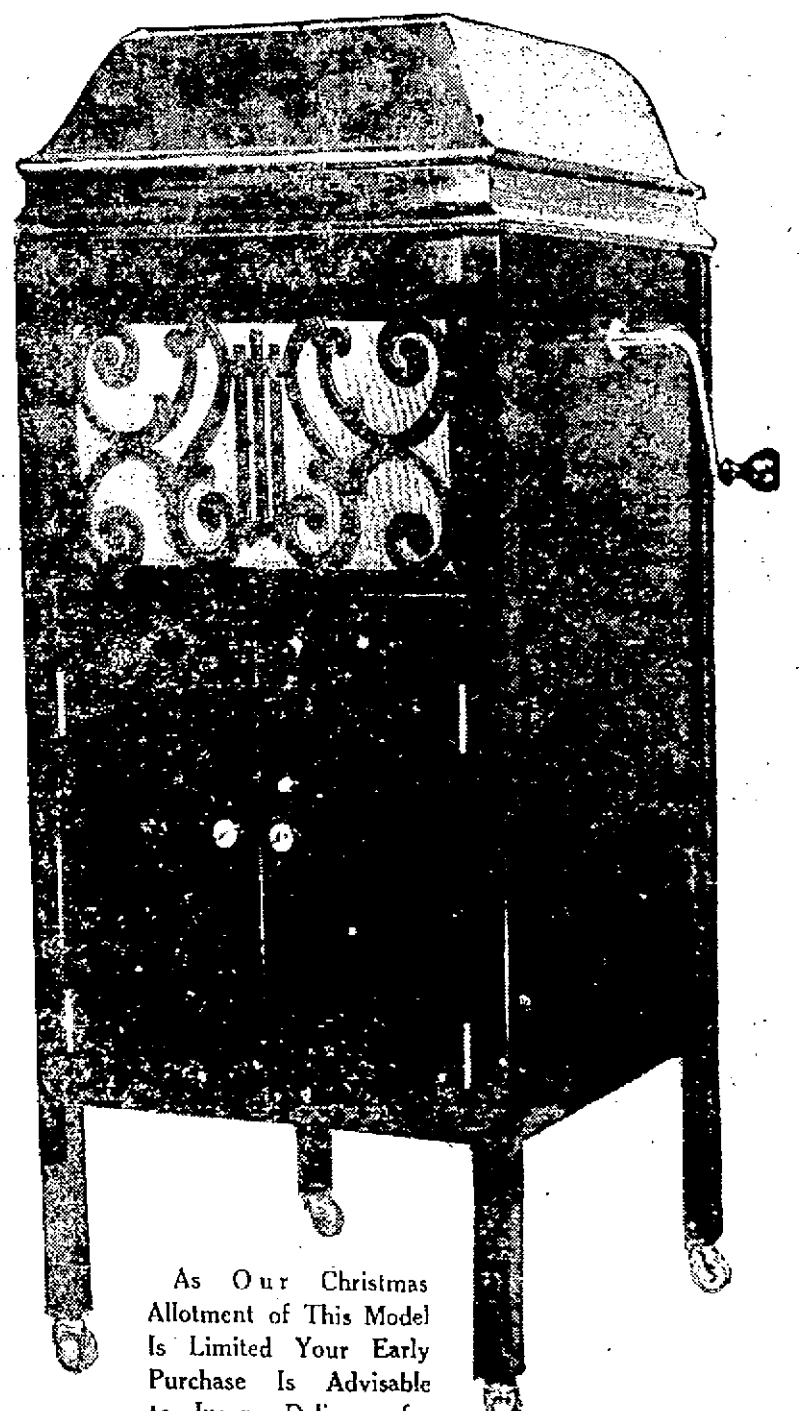
Beautiful mahogany cabinet, 42 inches high with specially built in record compartment. It is equipped with a Universal tone arm, reproducer, wooden amplifier, speed and tone regulators, heavy double spring magnet motors. Plays all makes of Records.

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12 RECORD SELECTIONS
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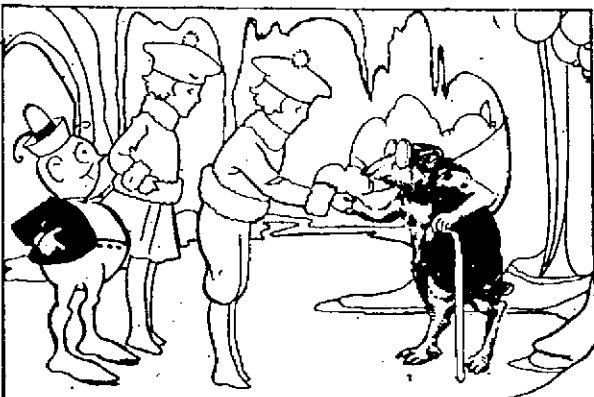


BUYS LEATHER BUSINESS

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, New York society woman and suffragist, has bought the controlling interest in a leather products company in New York. Friends expected she would make artistic things. She answered, "My interest is centered on usefulness and upon the problems of making and distributing."

Adventures of the Twins

MIKE MOLE HELPS



"OH, THANK YOU, MIKE," EXCLAIMED NICK

Nancy and Nick and Kip, the Brownie, were ever so surprised to hear a voice beside them in the dark passage. But they couldn't see a thing. The glimmer from the cat's eye had died away altogether now, and everything was black. But some way the voice had a familiar sound, and when a glow-worm turned on his light unexpectedly the twins recognized their old friend, Mike Mole.

"I'll have to get you right side up again," said Mike, thoughtfully, "and I'm wondering how I know a few of the gnomes' charms. Let's see, how did you happen to get into trouble?"

Nancy shuddered. "I can't say it again," she said.

"Oh, nothing more can happen to you now," said Mike Mole. "Say what you like."

"I said 'no,'" Nancy told him. "I forgot 'I'm in the dark'."

"Oh, now I remember," nodded Mike. "If you said 'no' all you have to do now is to say 'yes' and you'll be all right again."

"Yes," cried Nancy, at once, without losing any time. "Yes, yes, yes!" Instantly Kip and the Twins found themselves standing upright again in the passage.

"Oh, thank you, Mike," exclaimed Nick. "That's ever so much better. But what did you mean by saying that the chimney-sweep and the toy-maker would have to be saved?"

"Just what I said," answered Mike. "They, too, are prisoners in Gnome village. The gnomes will keep them there until Christmas is over."

Nick thought for a moment.

"I wish we had our Green Shoes again. We'll not only have to help Mr. Pin dig the glittering stuff for the Christmas toys, but we'll have to rescue the chimney-sweep to sweep out chimneys for Santa Claus!"

"And as for the toy-maker, why, he might be at work now. We'll have to rescue him, too!"

(To Be Continued)

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Value of Fish Exports Falls Off

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A decline of 50 per cent in the number of fish canneries operating in New England and a larger decrease in the value of fish exported is shown in the report of the bureau of fisheries, issued today. Whaling and menhaden plants in New England were comparatively idle during the first six months of the year showing a decline, as compared with 1920, of 15 per cent in quantity and more than 21 per cent in value. The value of fish exports, and canned salmon in quantity fell off during the first 10 months. The high cost of transportation, was assigned as a contributing factor in the present condition of the industry.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS FACING "THREE FOES"

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 15.—Russian peasants and laborers tired of promises of a communist utopia, and have come to the "show me" stage, Premier Nikolai Lenin said in a recent speech before a congress of political educational workers, at Moscow.

The full text of this sensational speech, parts of which relating to Lenin's admissions of economic failure were cabled from Moscow at the time it was delivered, has just reached Riga, as reported by the official Moscow Pravda.

"There was a time," Lenin said, "when declarations, proclamations, decrees, etc., were necessary. We have had plenty of these. There was a time," Lenin said, "when declarations, proclamations, decrees, etc., were necessary to show the people what we wanted to build. But can we continue to show and only tell the people what we want to build? No! Even the simplest laborer will then scoff at us, saying: 'You are always talking of what you want to do, but show us now, what you can do. And if you can do nothing, then go to the devil!' And he will be right."

Speaking about the absence of education and the prevailing illiteracy of the Russian population, Lenin said that the very fact that a commission had to be appointed for the liquidation of illiteracy "shows, to say it as gently as possible, that we are something like half-savages. For in a civilized country, it would be considered a shame to create commissions for the liquidation of illiteracy. In other countries they have schools where they liquidate illiteracy. They teach in the best place, to read and write. As long as this fundamental problem is not solved, it is ridiculous to talk of a new economic policy."

Lenin said that soviet laws and propaganda were good, but could not succeed until the masses of people helped the regime.

Several hundred thousand "obnoxious and useless communists," he said should be expelled from the party. "Russia," he continued, "should have a culture which will teach us to fight red tape, corruption and bribery. Experience has shown that a politically educated state knows no bribery, whereas with us, bribery is rampant."

Lenin said the government was facing three principal foes, first, communist arrogance, second, illiteracy, and third, corruption and bribery.

MAIL WITHOUT PROPER MARKINGS

Postmaster Mehan announced today that considerable Christmas mail, some of it marked "Not to be opened until Dec. 25," is being received at the Lowell postoffice without proper



MEN TO ARMS!

Hot dog! White evening trousers for men! It's the latest thing for men in Paris. And they threaten to send that style over here.

Benjamin Cohen

REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

Massachusetts New Hampshire

Most modern and sanitary instruments used in examination of eye.

Christmas Suggestions

READING GLASSES, BIRD

GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES

All Year Round Suggestions

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR EYES

26 Gorham St., Opp. Postoffice

German President Gets \$2000 a Year

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—President Ebert is now paid a salary equivalent to \$2000 a year. Consequently, the reichstag budget commission has agreed to raise his stipend, in view of present high prices and hard times. The president also is to be given an expense allowance of 400,000 marks in addition to his salary of 300,000 marks.

but most of them are properly addressed. He has issued a request to all patrons of the Lowell post office to write correct addresses plainly on all mailing wrappers, and also write the names and addresses of all senders. This will help to prevent Xmas packages from getting lost in transmission, and will aid carriers in locating those who sent the packages. If the address should happen to be torn off.

MOONSHINE VICTIM SENT AWAY AGAIN

Exit from the house of correction at Cambridge yesterday, entrance into the state farm at Bridgewater today. That was the record set up by William Sullivan, who appeared before Judge Enright in district court today to face a complaint of drunkenness. Notwithstanding the earnest pleas of Sullivan's friends, the judge sentenced him to the state farm on recommendation of Deputy Downey who stated that "if he is let out today he'll be in again tomorrow."

Probation Officer Cronin had previously read a list of arraignments of Sullivan in court last month which showed that he was released three times and sent away the fourth time. The defendant admitted that he was released from the East Cambridge institution yesterday but said he was "going to go straight now," and if let go today he would go to New Hampshire right away and would be "no more bother" here. The police testified that he was picked up in a doorway in a nearly frozen condition last night.

"You may appeal if you want to," the court informed Sullivan after pronouncing sentence.

"Oh, what's the use, might as well go," retorted the defendant as he found his way to the cage.

First recorded life insurance policy was issued in London in 1583.

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25 CENTS
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Sure Relief
25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

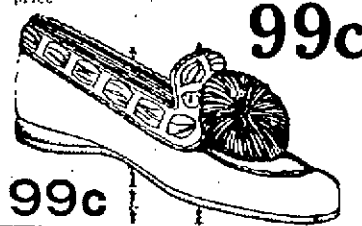
Extra! Extra!!
FIFTY! FIFTY!!
You ARE SANTA CLAUS TO SOMEBODY
We Go 50-50 With You
ON ALL YOUR XMAS GIFTS THAT YOU SELECT IN OUR STORE
SLIPPERS, SHOES or RUBBER BOOTS
MAKE IDEAL XMAS GIFTS, THEY ARE SO PRACTICAL

Our prices have been reduced to half to avoid carrying stock over to next year. This helps you to get your Xmas-Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Boots and Overshoes at the time you want them most, at the Lowest Prices Heard Of.

SUGGESTIONS for PRACTICAL GIFTS

FOR MOTHER, SISTER AND ???

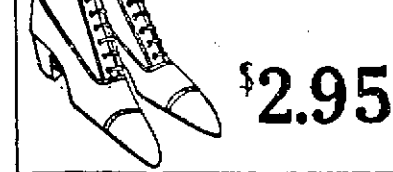
PRACTICAL GIFTS—Knee Slippers for women, genuine Fur Felt, 100% chrome, leather soles, a real foot pal, in a variety of colors; value \$1.25. One-half price—



PRACTICAL GIFTS—Women's Genuine Fur Felt Fur Trimmed Mules, hand turned leather soles, and heels; value \$3.00. One-half price—



PRACTICAL GIFTS—Women's High Boots, made of black and brown vic kid, with rubber heels, guaranteed Goodwear; value \$6. 1/2 Price—



FOR THE KIDDIES

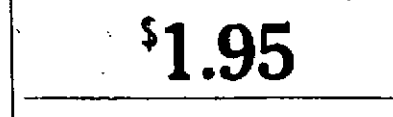
PRACTICAL GIFTS—Children's Genuine Fur Felt Knee Slippers and boots with 100% chrome leather soles, in a variety of colors; some with oak leather welt soles; value \$1.25. One-half price—



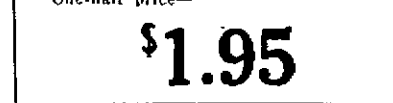
PRACTICAL GIFTS—For Grandma, Dr. Marshall's Black Kid Cushion Comfort Hand-Turned Sole Boots. Never sold for less than \$6.00. One Half price—



PRACTICAL GIFTS—Children's Genuine Vic Kid Shoes, with hand turned leather soles, patent tips; value \$2.00. One-half price—

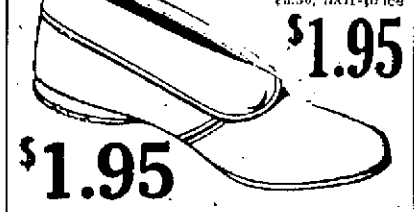


PRACTICAL GIFTS—Children's Rubber Boots, first quality. Good make, with rolled edge. Necco lined; value \$3.50. One-half price—

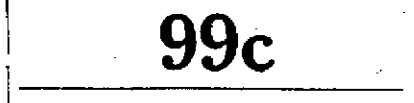


FOR DAD, BROTHER AND ???

PRACTICAL GIFTS—Is a well Men's Slippers made on a true-fitting last with 100% chrome leather soles and heels. A bargain at \$3.50, half-price



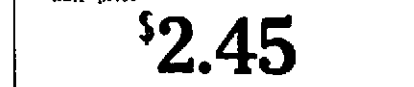
PRACTICAL GIFTS—Men's Genuine Fine Felt Slippers, with fancy engravings, chrome and oak leather soles and heels, best bargain ever offered—



PRACTICAL GIFTS—Boys' Black and Brown Russia Calf, strong but neat dress shoes. Value \$3.50. One-half price—



PRACTICAL GIFTS—Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, with buckles, made of chocolate elk leather, solid oak double soles; made by Edicott-Johnson; value \$4.00. One-half price—



READ THIS FIRST! FREE! FREE! FREE!

By presenting this coupon, a valuable Christmas gift will be given away FREE to the Kiddies. Large Dolls, Moving Picture Machines and all kinds of toys with every purchase. Tell this to your neighbors, they will thank you.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

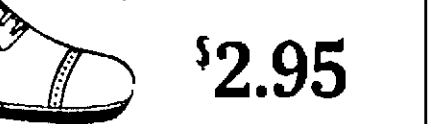
We have just taken a heavy loss on 500 pairs of Women's Black and Brown Russia Calf and Vic Kid, Brogue and Oxford styles, high and low heels, many with rubber heels; values \$3 to \$8. While they last—



\$1.95

MEN, ATTENTION!

We have just taken a heavy loss on 250 pairs of Men's Black Russia Calf Shoes, brogue and English styles. All Goodyear welt; made in Brockton. values \$3.00 to \$7.00. While they last—



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We Sell First Quality HOOD Rubbers, Boots and Overshoes at the Lowest Prices in the City

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93 GORHAM STREET

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Bad Skin

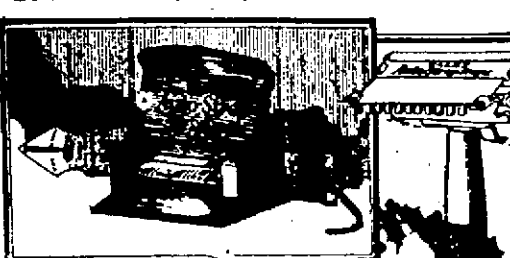
NOTHING is more repulsive than a pimply, broken-out complexion. It is unnecessary. Use Pixine every night. See how the pimples disappear. Pixine takes away all signs of inflammation and stops the itching. It is soothing and healing. Guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

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Silver plated razor, sharp, year's supply of blades, in compact case, \$3.00

Christmas gift for men

IN ten seconds a man gets a freshly stropped blade with this razor. Morning after morning he enjoys the same comfortable shave. The Valet AutoStop Razor stops, shaves and cleans without removing the blade. Saves money on blades every month in the year. Come in and ask for a demonstration today. It will settle one or more of your gift problems. A variety of attractive sets \$5.00 to \$25.00.

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197 Central St.

Just a few strokes on the strap—the blade is keen again

QUESTION OF TIME AND MOTION STUDIES

The Lowell society of Industrial Science held a very interesting meeting last night at which Mr. Hemmeling, an industrial engineer, gave a talk on the subject that the engineering department is the proper department to pursue time and motion studies in industry. A debate on the same subject was held by the members. The meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. with President D. S. Walton in the chair.

President Walton, in opening the discussion, gave a brief outline of the subject, dwelling upon the fact that the question of a proper department for its pursuit had been the source of much discussion and that the debate had been prepared to give the mem-

bers a chance to express their feelings.

In the debate Messrs. H. Manuel and Nelson supported the affirmative, while D. C. Gould and L. R. Brown upheld the negative side of the question. The society decided in favor of the negative.

During the general discussion which followed Mr. Hemmeling treated the question in a very clear and concise manner. He concluded that time and motion studies should be conducted according to individual situations and not according to any general rule.

SHIP EARLY TO ASSURE DELIVERY

Agent C. F. Langley, in charge of the American express offices here, announces the company is making a special effort to handle the Christmas trade this year. As usual, the slogan is "Ship early to assure on-time delivery."

Agent Langley says the largest task of the company is to handle the stuff of the last few days to deliver it on time. The concern can handle only so much stuff and when packages arrive after this limit has been reached no assurance can be made to deliver them on or before Christmas day.

Only a short while ago Agent Langley complimented Lowell people upon their tendency to ship early. He said

that the help given the company from the newspapers and the store owners, who advocated early buying, which meant early shipping as a rule, was the biggest help possible to the company.

A few of the following hints will aid both the sender and company in Christmas traffic: pack in perfect packages; mark packages plainly; erase all old marks; reinforce interior of packages which contain loose material to avoid shifting; place the name and address of sender inside package to aid in tracing in case of loss.

The company is distributing Christmas labels for gift shipments carrying the words "Not to be opened until Christmas." These may be obtained at the office.

GAELIC PROGRAM THIS EVENING

A Gaelic program of exceptional merit is arranged for this evening when Miss Caroline N. Townsend, with half a dozen visiting entertainers from Boston, will appear at the quarters of the Lowell Gaelic Athletic association in Central street to inaugurate the first of a series of public classes in the Gaelic language. It is a program that will appeal to the hearts of all lovers of Irish music.

Admission is free and all are cordially invited. The quarters of the

Gaelic club are situated in the building formerly occupied by Father John's Medicine Co. in Central street. The program will commence promptly at 7:45 p. m.

EAGLES BAZAAR DRAWS BIG CROWDS

The bazaar being held all week in the Casino by the Lowell league of Eagles drew another large crowd last night. The feature of the night's entertainment was the vaudeville contributed by the Australian Millers. A list of 49 prizes will be drawn on Saturday night.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO U. S. IS NAMED

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A despatch from Berlin yesterday quotes the Zeitung am Mittag as saying it understands the naming of Dr. Andrea Hermes, the minister of food, as German ambassador at Washington, has been decided upon. The American government, it says, has already agreed to accept him as Germany's representative.

LOBAR PNEUMONIA. The health office reports that two cases of lobar pneumonia, one of the

most dangerous diseases of the respiratory organs, have been reported, and Agent O'Hare warns the public against unnecessary exposure, although everyone is urged to get as much fresh air as possible. Many cases of broncho-pneumonia are said to exist at the present time among children, but as these cases are reported at the order of the attending physician, no definite figure can be stated.

CONSTIPATION Is the Curse of Creation

and 90 per cent of the start of every serious sickness—causing depression of spirits, irritability, drowsiness, loss of appetite, correct this trouble at once, and you will be as near proof against possible infection and disease.

TAKE SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS To-Night
At all Drugists 25¢ a box
Sugar Coated or Uncoated
Over 40 Years the Standard



"BREAKING UP THE FOX"

After the hounds have caught the fox, its brush is usually presented to the fairest of the ladies in the hunt. Then the fox is tossed to the hounds, as you see in this picture. This is called "breaking up the fox." This photo was taken at the meet of the New Forest Foxhounds in England.

GAVE EXCELLENT CONCERT PROGRAM

A feature of an excellent concert program featuring unusual talent, given in Associate hall last evening by the LeVelle musical school of Lawrence, was a violin solo by Miss

IF RUPTURED TRY THIS FREE

Apply It To Any Rupture, Old Or Recent, Large Or Small, and You Are On the Road That Has Convinced Thousands.

SENT FREE TO PROVE THIS

Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child, should write at once to W. S. Rice, 128A Main St., Adams, N. Y., for a free trial of his wonderful stimulating application. Just put it on the rupture and the muscles begin to tighten, they begin to bind together so that the rupture closes naturally and the need of a support or truss is then done away with. Don't neglect to send for this free trial. Even if your rupture doesn't bother you what is the use of wearing supports all your life? Why suffer this ailment? Why run the risk of gangrene and such dangers from a small and innocent little rupture, the kind that has thrown thousands on the operating table? A host of men and women are daily running such risks because their ruptures do not hurt nor prevent them from getting around. Write at once for this free trial, as it is certainly a wonderful thing and has aided in the cure of ruptures that were as big as a man's two fists. Try and write at once, using the coupon below.

Free for Rupture
W. S. Rice, Inc.
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You may send me entirely free a Sample Treatment of your stimulating application for Rupture.

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Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex, then add 1½ ounces of sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens sputa, lightens the chest, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything less. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Are You a Run-down, Nervous Woman?

Here is something worth reading:

Ultra, N. Y.—I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and nervine. I took it when in a run-down, nervous condition and I was very well pleased with the results. It proved very beneficial. I also find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets very fine for sluggish or inactive liver. They are very good as a cathartic and system regulator.—Mrs. Fred G. Johnson, 227 Lafayette St.

Ask at your neighborhood drug store for this wonderful Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in either tablet or liquid form. Write to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice or send 10c for trial pkg. tablets.—Adv.

ter Edmund Saulnier, five years of age, who displayed unusual talent. He has studied only a year, but has appeared in concerts in Boston and other cities. He is the son of Edmund Saulnier, manager of Wardell's music store.

Other excellent numbers on the program were classic piano voices by Misses Cecile Lambert, Bertha Hebert and Pauline Cartier, and violin solos by Miss Rena Henunariout.

The concert was arranged by Philippe and Laura LeVelle, assisted by Miss Irene Wardell, soprano, of Lowell. Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson were among the patrons.

24 CONGRESSMEN NOT CHURCH MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—That the churches are well represented in both houses of congress is evidenced by a statement issued by the board of temperance, prohibition, and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, which recently made a survey and issued the following statement today:

Out of a total of 435 members of congress, 24 are non-members, and church affiliation of 95 could not be ascertained. The following are the church affiliations:

United Brethren, Mormon, Independent, Memorial, Dutch Reformed, Evangelical have one member each. There are two Universalists. There are three members of the Quaker church and three of the Jewish church. Five Unitarians, 20 Disciples, 10 Lutherans, 11 Christians, 15 Catholics, 23 Congregationalists, 35 Episcopalians, 29 Baptists, 56 Presbyterians and 29 Methodists.

In the senate the survey showed that out of a total of 26 senators the church affiliation of 23 was unknown and only four were non-members. There was one Protestant Episcopal, one Reformed, Unitarian, and Mormon all have two members each. There are 6 Catholics and 6 Baptists, 7 Congregationalists, 11 Presbyterians, 12 Episcopalians and 17 Methodists.

SCIENTISTS STUDY FATIGUE IN METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The question, "Do metals get tired?" which has puzzled scientists for hundreds of years, is being studied here by a committee of the national research council with the aid of the board of engineering foundation. The scientists have long known, without understanding precisely why, that every once in a while a piece of tempered steel or stout forging will break down without apparent reason.

The solution of this question, the engineers say, is awaited with eagerness by American aviation experts seeking, through the strengthening of all materials that go into the makeup of airplanes, to make military flying as safe as possible.

"The air service of the United States army is negotiating for an extension of the research and it is possible that certain industries will support additional experiments in other kinds of metal," says an announcement of the engineering foundation, describing results obtained from the study of fatigue in metals.

Metal experiments have been made at the engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois by Prof. H. P. Moore and a complete report of the researches is soon to be published, dealing with the limits of endurance of various metals under many repetitions of stress.

Manufacturers contributed test specimens of steel to the experiment and under known conditions these are being subjected to millions of repetitions or changes of stress. Knowledge of great practical utility, according to the foundation, has emerged from the records of thousands of these observations.

REDUCE TRACK FORCE

Manager Thomas Lees of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway company, announced yesterday that beginning Monday, the track force of the road will be reduced from the summer size of about 120 men to a winter crew of about 70 men. The maintenance work of the company here this year has been exceptionally extensive, many improvements having been made in tracks, wires and switches, thereby necessitating the services of large crews of men. However, with the advent of the cold weather the force is cut down to a minimum every year, extra men being employed of course, during a storm or similar emergency.

Waltz, which came from Germany, was brought to England about 1785.

YOUR GIFTS MUST STAND INSPECTION

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Snowflake Linen Handkerchiefs 35¢

Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, initialed or with hand attached lace 50¢

Colored Sport Handkerchiefs, blue, rose, tan, green, lavender, lawn or silk 10¢

Pure Linen Sport Handkerchiefs, with fancy colored borders 35¢

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In Fancy Christmas Boxes there are three Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs 35¢, 50¢, 75¢

3 Handsome Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs, boxed \$1.25

All Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, \$1.50

For Boys—Large White Handkerchiefs, with striped colored borders 10¢, 25¢, 35¢

For Men—White Handkerchiefs, with fancy colored initials 25¢

All White Initial Handkerchiefs 12½¢

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BLUE RIBBON PORCINES ON EXHIBITION HERE

Four enormous prize porkers of New England stock and Lowell breeding are being exhibited in the big windows of the Union market on Middlesex street today, the animals being covered with colored ribbons won as first prizes at international exhibitions in this country during the past season.

The exhibit is one of champion Berkshire barrows, and the combined weight of the big porcines is 930 pounds. Marketman McCoy told The Sun that the Berkshires captured first prizes at the great International Live Stock show in Chicago late in the summer, and also blue ribbons at the fashionable Sandhill show at Pinehurst, N. C. The pigs also won various colored ribbons for weight, color, size, shape and other marks known more intimately by pig raisers. The experts had no trouble giving the prizes to the Lowell-raised porkers.

They came originally from flood's farm and no better barrows were ever sent out to the big fairs, and none ever captured more ribbons.

Covering the pigs on exhibition today were fully twenty-four silks, with colors ranging from blue to green, white, pink, yellow, red and gray. Numerous ribbons came from the Sandhill show, where Pinehurst society always gathers in force.

The market is also exhibiting a prize lamb that is also in the blue ribbon class.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED IN BOSTON COURT.

Pleading guilty of two daylight breaks in the west end of Boston and also admitting breaking into houses in Lowell, Lexington and Revere, a man calling himself George Howe and claiming Lowell as his home, was sentenced to two years in the house of correction yesterday by Judge Howland in the Boston municipal criminal court.

The Boston police testified that Rowe had 35 pawn tickets on him when arrested and that some of the property recovered was stolen from a home on Wall street, Boston, last September.

The Lowell police have no record of arrest or warrant issued for Geo. Rowe and do not recall any misdeed committed here in which that person was connected.

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HONORING A NOBLE SIRE

An \$18,000 statue has been erected at Middlebury, Vt., in honor of Justin Morgan. Justin was just a horse, the progenitor of the Morgan breed noted for its endurance, beauty and style. On the right is Frederick H. Roth, the sculptor, and next to him is C. G. Stillman, the donor of the monument.

AMATEUR BOXING BOUYS

Entries for the amateur boxing tournament to be conducted under the direction of the Amateur A. C. at the Academy of Music tomorrow night closed today, and 29 local boys have registered to compete. The event is an innovation in Lowell and many local clubs and organizations will be represented in the tournament. There will be ten bouts, each scheduled to go three rounds, and action galore is expected. Peter Tsafaras, president of the Marine club, is in charge of the bout and he expects the venture to be a big success.



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FRESH COD CHEEKS, lb.	21¢
CHOICE BUTTERFISH, lb.	29¢
FANCY SMELTS, lb.	28¢
SELECT OYSTERS, qt.	75¢
FRESH OPEN CLAMS, qt.	49¢
LARGE FAT HERRING, lb.	10¢

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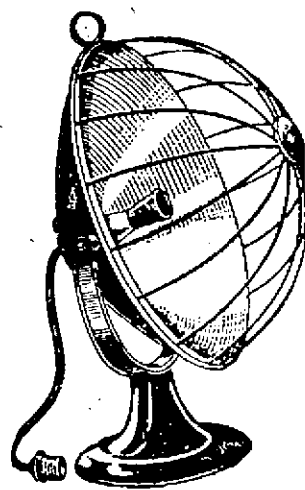
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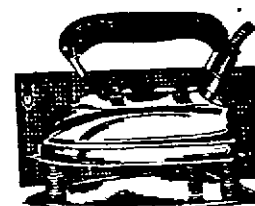


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SOVIET RUSSIA PLANS
DRASTIC DISMISSALS

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.—(By a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—There are 5,000,000 on the Russian government's civil payroll, says a report just made by Yurey Larin, the former Social Revolutionary leader and chairman of a committee selected by the central government to reduce the number of institutions supported by the government and to eliminate unnecessary bureaus.

Karl Radok, Bolshevik leader, stated in a recent article that the strength of the Soviet army is 5,000,000 men. The size of the navy is not known.

Granting that the figures of Radok and Larin are correct, the Bolshevik government has at least 12,000,000 persons on its civil and military payrolls, or one person out of every ten in what constitutes Soviet Russia.

In the civil list 2,370,000 persons are engaged in industries, according to Larin's statement and 1,500,000 are in transport service. The employees in government offices and institutions number 2,100,000. Timber work and farm work under government control employ 400,000.

Larin says the most sweeping reductions will be made in the department of education, which is headed by Lunacharsky, and has 1,200,000 employees. At least one-third of these will be discharged. Teachers in the ordinary schools will be unaffected, but Larin says his commission intends to lop off all sorts of museums, dramatic academies, dancing studios and various side institutions which, he declares, are sapping the life from the educational system and squandering money which should be devoted to strengthening free schools and paying better salaries to teachers of ordinary subjects.

By reducing the number of employees on public payrolls, Larin says it will be the purpose of his commission to afford more food for the workers in essential industries which have starved to support superfluous and faddish institutions.

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RETIREMENT OF
POSTAL CLERKS

A new ruling affecting postal clerks who may apply for retirement under the existing laws, has been received at the Lowell postoffice. Postmaster General Hayes is sending to offices all over the country the following statement regarding retirement applications:

"In a number of instances the period of service as stated by applicants on application for refunds filed by him, under the retirement act, does not agree with the period of service certified to by the postmaster. It is requested that postmasters be instructed to make an effort to have employees who have left the service and made application for refund, fill out the required blanks as this will materially lessen the labor of both the pension office and the commission. And will make it possible to handle these applications with greater dispatch."

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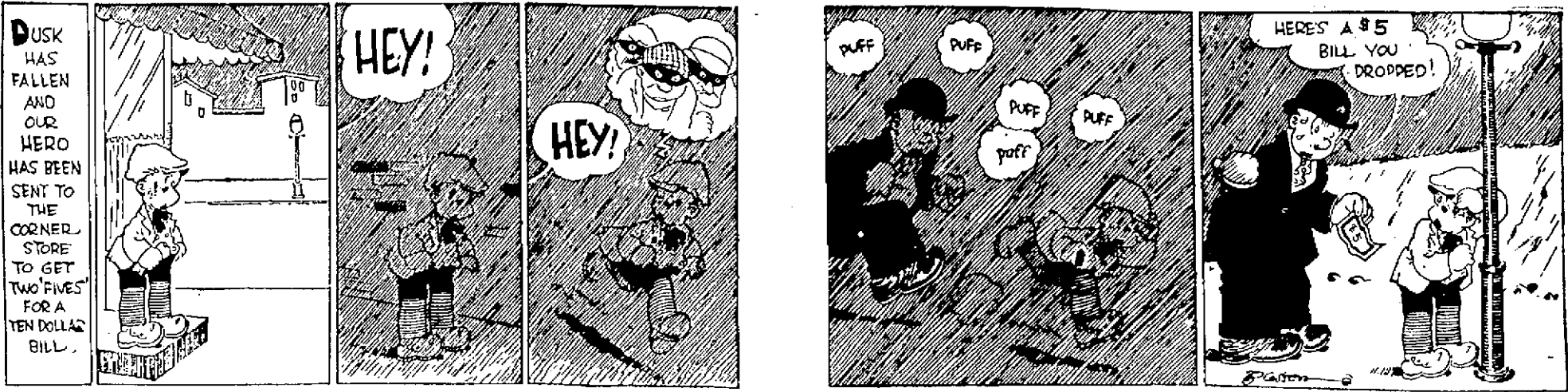
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT
WIRE DESPATCHES

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—William J. Thompson of South China was re-elected master of the Maine State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, today.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Edward R. Wright, of Pittsfield, with a bullet wound in a leg, was arrested today as a fugitive from justice. He was sought for alleged larceny of an automobile. The police allege that he was one of two men who after stealing the automobile of Dr. Morris D. Eisner at Pittsfield, were apprehended at Springfield, where his companion was arrested and Wright escaped after an exchange of shots, wounded.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—A memorial tablet in Andrew square for Sergeant Harold T. Andrews, the first Maine boy killed in the world war, was dedicated today with impressive ceremony in the presence of distinguished guests. These included Mrs. Amelia E. McCudden, Great Britain's "gold star" mother; Mrs. Edwina A. McKenney of Bangor, who was similarly honored by the state of Maine; and Major Gen. John A. Lejeune of the marine corps.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Major Andrew J. Peters announced today his intention to file with the legislature a bill which will enable Mayor-elect James M. Curley to increase the city tax limit from the basic sum of \$652 to whatever amount is found necessary to operate city departments. The present limit for municipal purposes, other than for schools, is \$11, but this expires coincident with the close of the present administration and the limit reverts to \$653.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—An alleged blackmailing conspiracy against a Boston business man, who said he paid \$17,500 to three men as "bush money" after he had been surprised in an apartment with a woman, was under investigation by the Suffolk county grand jury today.

HEARING BY STATE BOARD
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The state board of conciliation and arbitration began a hearing today into the controversy between shoe manufacturers of Brockton and their employees involving a proposed reduction of 20 per cent in wages.

CHINESE WANT TREATY
OF 1915 ABROGATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Chinese delegation today asked of the powers represented in the Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference that the famous 21 demands treaty of 1915 be abrogated.

The Chinese also ask that all treaties granting special spheres of influence in China be abrogated. The requests were incorporated in China's response to the request of the committee at its meeting on Monday that the Chinese furnish a list of the specific spheres of influence they desired cancelled.

JOHNNY RIDES BEHIND
TRIM LITTLE HEIFER

Thirteen-year-old Johnny Sullivan of 155 Cross street never twirled the wheel of a flivver in his life and doesn't expect to right away, or at least so long as Queenie, 10-months-old daughter of fair Saddle of the world-renowned Ayshire family, doesn't break her harness and try to climb the fagpole on the North common.

This morning about 11 o'clock, on one of the side streets just off Broadway and within a pebble toss of the common precincts, Johnny skipped gaily along the snowpaths behind a trim little heifer with fancy brown and white markings showing high-spot blood strains and genuine worth. And the boy Johnny handled the Queenie behind the steed named Quenele was a jocular sight.

Up and down the street, down to the old common, pell mell over broken ties and piles of brush—it was all the same to Johnny and his pet. A pull on the right rein and Queenie skips to the right. A little yank on the left line, and away the heifer goes on the other track. Careful training is responsible for Johnny's excellent handling of the "little girl," as he calls her.

But you ought to see Queenie's mother if you want to see a real cow, according to Johnny. And, by the way, Johnny doesn't own either mother or daughter. The animals belong over at Johnny McLarnon's, also on Cross street. Here is another Johnny, who is but 12 years old, but a regular "cow shark." He didn't go to movies to learn how to rope, spank and "trolley" a wild young low-



"SQUADS RIGHT! MARCH!" COMMANDS SERGT. RAM
This is a squad of buck privates—Rambouillet sheep owned by Fred W. Herzin of Ashland, Ore. Their horns are their arms. How about disarming them, Mister Hughes? Not bad formation, eh veterans?

all steer, either. He gets the circus stunts out of the bovine family by catering to their strange fancies and their awkward methods of traveling. Get 'em when they're young and you can teach 'em almost how to walk a tight rope. Is the way one of the boys put it today.

The training of Queenie began about the time the heifer began to call for its mother, Saddle, with the morbid blue eyes. These Ayshires are big milk vendors, and so Queenie thrived on mother's contribution to the bill of fare. After leaving dear old mother dad in her stall when the days of milk drinking were over, in something very much like 31 flat,

Queenie had recourse to regular milk feed.

Today, according to Sullivan, the heifer gets three quarts of fine feed three times a day. Stuffing of this kind will make Queenie give a whole lot of milk later on, so Johnny told The Sun man.

Sullivan said he didn't own Queenie, but wished he did.

"You'll have to see McLarnon," he said, when asked about the methods of keeping Queenie in harness so easily. "Anyone can drive him, but you have to keep your eyes open."

Today, just before noon, the heifer took the quarter around the common days of milk drinking were over, in something very much like 31 flat,



DASH OF COLOR WITH DARK SUIT

BY MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—New York is making its flattering little neckpieces and toques as vivid as possible, that they may accent Milady's dark tailleur as she strolls along the avenue. Rose velvet, shadowed with monkey fur, is the medium for this effective Ponch design.

Agreement on Naval Reduction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Agreement on the principal issues involved in limitation of naval armament was understood to be practically at hand as the "big three" of the Washington conference went into session late today at the state department.

HELD ON CHARGE OF
LIQUOR SMUGGLING

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 14.—Herbert W. J. Fitzpatrick, 27 years of age, of Dorchester, was brought here from Springfield to answer to a charge of stealing an automobile, and was held in \$2000 bonds for trial on Dec. 24. Fitzpatrick, according to the police, confessed to the stealing of four cars, one of which he said was at the suggestion of the owner, who was desirous of collecting the insurance. The automobiles, according to the confession, were stolen at Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Glens Falls, N. Y.; Andover and Pittsfield. Fitzpatrick gave to the police the name and address of a companion.

MASTER OF MASS.
STATE GRANGE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—E. H. Gilbert of Winchester, director of the Norfolk county agricultural school in Winch, was elected master of the Massachusetts State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to succeed Leslie R. Smith of Haverhill. In the business meeting of the state grange today, other officers elected include: Overseer, Henry W. Jenks of Cheshire; lecturer, Burton T. Newby of Raynham Centre; steward, S. T. Brightman of New Bedford; assistant steward, Everett H. Stone of Auburn; chaplain, Rev. H. W. Wheelock of Needham; treasurer, T. E. Florio of Townsend; secretary, William S. Howard of North Easton; gatekeeper, George W. Preston of Wenham; correspondent, Mrs. Sarah H. Holland of Millis; Pomona, Mrs. Mary E. Knowles of Yarmouth; flora, Mrs. Ida Pharr Miller of Wakefield; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Margaret Sarre of Lowell.

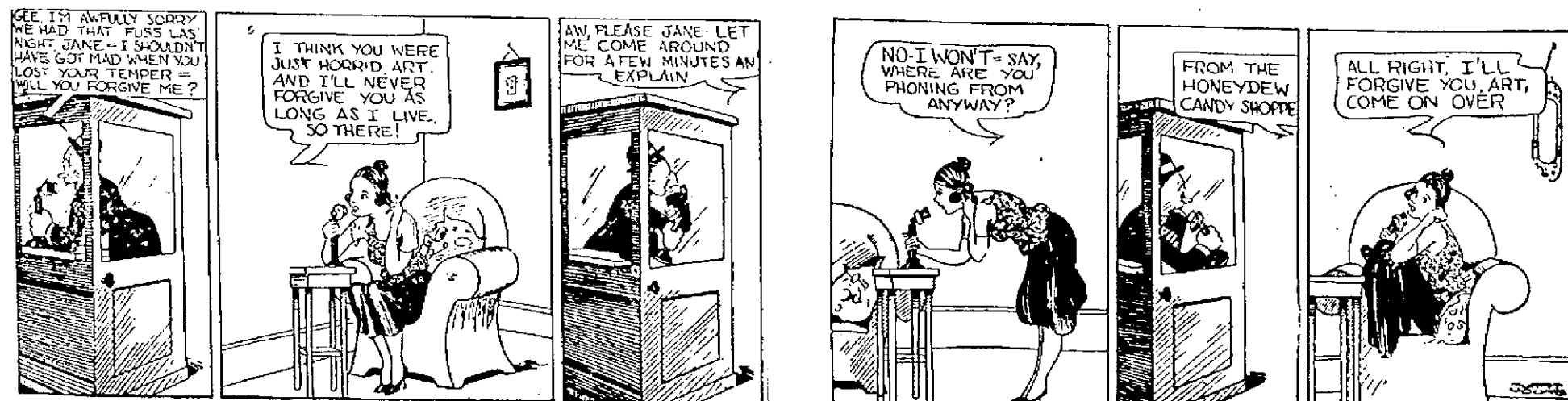
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"SAVE A SCRAP FOR US!"

Ship ahoy! If there's going to be any scrapping done the newshays of San Francisco want to be in on it. Through the Recreation league a message has been sent to Washington urging that any one of the many vessels now in Pacific waters be given to the newbies as a clubhouse, rather than completely to destroy it. The plan is to have the ship towed to a nearby resort and equip it with a gymnasium, reading room, school room and other departments. This is the first suggestion of how scrapped warcraft might be put to some useful community purpose and the unique request has created widespread interest. The photo shows a group of interested newbies and one of the smaller type of craft desired.

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



MANY LIQUOR SEIZURES HERE

Activity of Home Brewers
Disclosed in Report to State
Department

Eighty-three Samples of
Liquors Were Seized Here
This Year

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 15.—That Lowell's home brewers have not been inactive during the past year is shown by a report, made public today by Director Hermann C. Lythgoe of the food and drug division of the state department of public health, that during the year ending Nov. 30 the Lowell police department submitted to him for analysis 83 samples of liquors seized by them.

Included in the assortment were 53 samples of distilled liquors; 15 of ales; five of beer; four of wines; three of extracts; one of elder, and two non-descript samples which for want of a more accurate description the department has labelled as "miscellaneous."

From the entire state, 3,531 samples were submitted for analysis. Those coming from 124 localities. Boston, as was to be expected, leads the list with 1,322 samples, and Cambridge, with 356, ranks second.

The average alcoholic content found in the samples submitted was 31.36 per cent. Nineteen communities presented 2,350 samples, or 65 per cent. of the total. Last year the total number of samples submitted to the state department was 1,422, coming from 50 communities. This year 124 cities and towns made seizures of liquor which they forwarded to the department for analysis, but in 115 of these the number was less than 20, and these are not tabulated.

As between the different beverages, distilled liquors took first rank, with 2,355 samples; of beer, there were 356; wines, 255; ales, 221; extracts, 202; and elder, 14. Two hundred and ninety-four samples were classed as miscellaneous.

Following Boston and Cambridge, the communities submitting 20 or more samples were: Fall River, 155; Springfield, 134; Lawrence, 122; Marlboro, 113; Lynn, 83; Chelsea, 86; Lowell, 83; Ayer, 69; Brookline, 45; Pittsburg, 33; Revere, 35; Somerville, 24; Gloucester, 20; Taunton, 25; Hudson, 22; Westford, 21; and North Adams, 20.

HOYT.

Now South Wales has 61 women justices.

DEATHS

McNAMARA—Mr. Peter McNamara, a well known resident of Collinsville, where he has resided for many years, died early this morning at St. John's hospital. Mr. McNamara fell during the storm at his home and received a fractured hip. He was taken to the hospital for treatment but because of his age did not respond, death coming two weeks from the time of the accident. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann McNamara, six daughters, Misses Margaret, Della, Anna, Nora, Elizabeth and Mrs. John F. Shields; two sons, Thomas J. and Michael J. McNamara, the latter of Maynard, Mass.; and one sister, Mrs. Bridget Lafferty, of Troy, N. H. The body will be taken to his home, 766 Main street, by Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

SULLIVAN—Father Sullivan, aged 15 years, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, formerly of Lowell, died today at her home, 25 Lake street, Arlington, Mass.

A year in the planet Jupiter is equal to 12 years in our time.



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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Case of Lowell Woman
Against Boston Elevated
on Trial Today

The case of Annie Goodman of this city against the Boston Elevated went on trial this morning in the superior court. Mrs. Goodman is suing the Boston Elevated for alleged personal injuries and mental suffering as the result of an accident, Sept. 4, of last year in which a street car and an auto collided.

According to the testimony this morning Mrs. Goodman, in company of her daughter, went to Boston on the date mentioned, rode to the Dudley street station on the elevated and took a surface car. Near Alexander street the car collided with an auto and she alleged in the following crash she received her injuries. She claimed she was forced to remain in bed for 10 days and Dr. Ginsberg, who attended her substantiated her story. He told of a bump on her head, a pain in her back and other injuries and suffering. Dr. Ginsberg appeared as an expert witness for the defense.

The action is one of tort and the ad damnum \$1000. The case may be finished today, but probably will not go to the jury until late this afternoon with the possibility of a sealed verdict being returned.

Court was delayed for some time when Mrs. Freeman, the regular stenographer, telephoned from Boston that she had lost a train and would be unable to arrive before noon. A hurried consultation followed after which Assistant Clerk Roger Hurd telephoned to Miss Alice Cox, who does work in the court occasionally, and secured her services.

FUNERALS

ANDERSON—The funeral services of John A. Anderson were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 251 Appleton street, and was largely attended. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Olaf Peterson, Mrs. P. E. Nordgren, Misses Esther Nordgren and Mildred Anderson. There were many flowers. The bearers were Axel Peterson, Ernest Clawson, Hilma Hanson, Edward Denver, Wesley Hant and Walter Sawyer. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TITTERTON—The funeral services of Elizabeth Titterton were held yesterday afternoon at her home in Golden Cove road, Chelmsford. Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immigrant Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. Ray French and Miss Rose Paily sang appropriate selections. There were many flowers. The bearers were Jeremiah Titterton, Percy Scoble, Guy Kinney and Herbert Titterton. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Hatfield read the committal services. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

NORTON—The funeral of John Norton took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Bridget Savin, 22 Riverside street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James P. Somers; Rev. John A. Hoggan as deacon; Rev. Percival J. Quinn as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sung by Miss Mary McPadden and Mr. John Flynn. Mrs. Katherine Wholey presided at the organ. There was a profusion of floral and numerous spiritual offerings. The bearers were Dennis O'Donoghue, Thomas J. Murphy, Daniel H. Crowley, William F. Gately and George W. Teague. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Somers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

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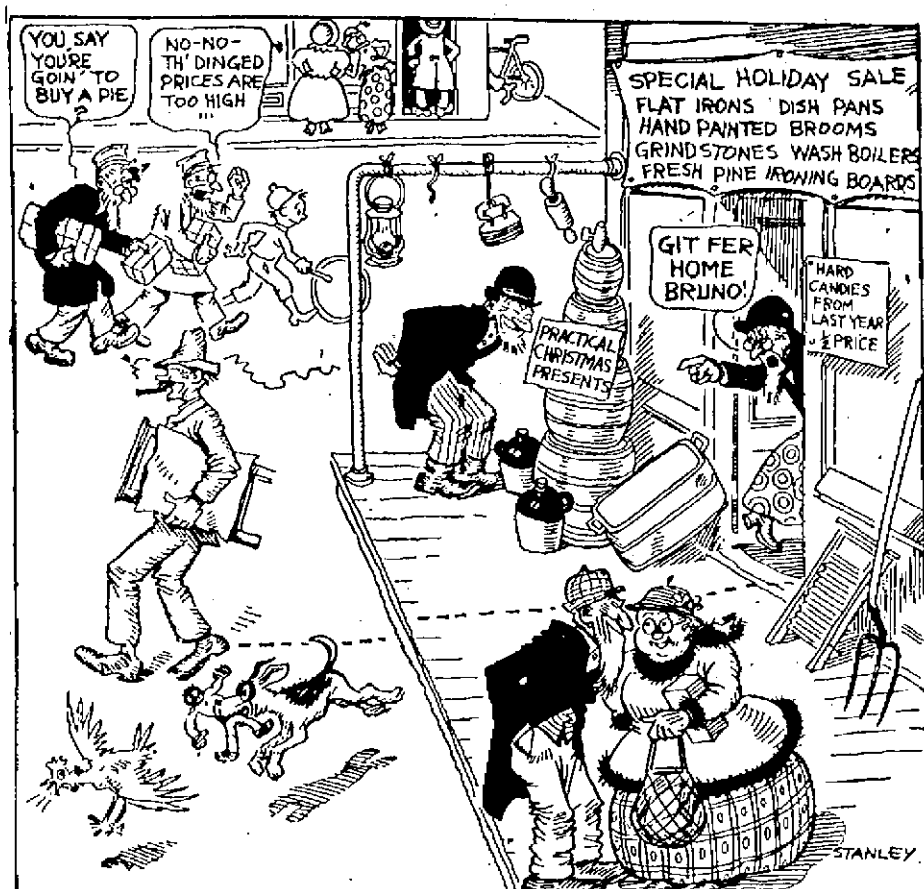
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COLLEGE CLUB SCORES GROCERS' ASSOCIATION PLAN WINTER ACTIVITIES

Presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew" Was Big Success

The College club scored another triumph in its presentation yesterday afternoon and last evening of "The Taming of the Shrew" under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Morgan. The high standard of the club's program for presenting only classics, is supported by the public in good measure.

The cast was well chosen for last evening's presentation, and some of the club members who had appeared in previous roles, were included in the cast, assisting materially in rounding out the performance, which was greatly enjoyed.

Among those whose appearance was awaited with more than passing interest were Miss Mary G. Stevens and Miss Jennie L. Allen, whose work in other plays has always pleased. Miss Stevens appeared as Petruchio's servant, Grumio, and Miss Allen as Vincentio, the gentleman from Pisa.

The other parts were also well taken. Mrs. Harold G. Fletcher proved her ability in the storm part of Katharine, the shrew, and the part of Petruchio, who married and tamed the "petrel," was taken in excellent fashion by Miss Gladys M. Neels. Another favorite was Mrs. Frank E. Knowles, who appeared as Baptista, father of Katherine and Bianca. Miss Esther A. Owens played Hortensio and Miss Helen W. Barnes appeared as Grumio. Trauino was the role given Miss Elizabeth M. Harigan, who was very acceptable. The role of Blondeville, servant, was successfully taken by Miss Ethelred A. Willmet.

Mrs. Allan M. Dumas as a pedant, Miss Ellen Bradt as the stuttering tutor, Mrs. John J. Flaherty as the widow, and Mrs. Hammond Rogers as Curtis, servant, each made the most of their small parts, and other roles of servants and attendants were well taken by Miss Anna V. Reynolds, Mrs. Duncan H. Pierce and Mrs. Barnes and Miss Reynolds. Miss Gladys E. Foster was excellent in the role of Bianca, the young daughter of Baptista and sister of Katherine.

Miss Morgan deserves much credit for her work as coach, whose duty it is to train new material for each performance of the College club plays.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LYNCH—The funeral of Mary Lynch will take place Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the home of her parents, 125 West Sixth st. High mass of requiem at St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James A. McKenna.

CHAMPAGNE—The funeral of Euchariste Champagne will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 4 Amherst st., North Chelmsford. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 9 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Jos. Albert.

McNAMARA—Died in this city Dec. 13. Father J. McNamara. Funeral from his home, 766 Main street, at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Mary's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

Anderson was employed at the South Lowell plant of the Lowell Reading Co., and yesterday he worked until 4 p. m. He later went to his room and retired early. This morning Mrs. Thos. Johnson at whose home he lived, went to his room to call him for breakfast and receiving no response to repeated rappings, entered the room and found him dead in bed. Deceased has relatives living in Tennessee.

In certain parts of India prize fights are arranged between sheep.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING THE PLIGHT OF THE DEER

Gift King Will Attend
Christmas Eve Rally at
Lowell Boys' Club

Santa Claus has accepted the invitation of the Lowell Rotary club and will be present this year without fail at the big Christmas eve rally of the Lowell boys at the Dutton street club quarters. It was stated today by Rotary officials that about 1000 boys will be entertained and receive the gifts of candy, fruit, and other more useful, and lasting gifts that ought to make their Christmas a happy one.

President Robert Thomson of the Rotary club is in charge of the details, although he has a corps of assistants hard at work looking after the arrangements necessary for the getting together of the club and the big bags of remembrances for the boys. Arrangements may be made to weight down the club house rafters on the "big night," for if present plans go through, every lad in Lowell will try to get into the clubhouse. There is a limit, however, and the Rotary and Boys' club officials will have to work hard to keep tabs on the regulars as well as the "extras" who will all want to be there.

For the Rotarian members who are to give Lowell folks a song treat at the city hall Christmas tree exercises, Albert Edmund Brown has been chosen as chorus-leader. He was present at the club meeting this week, and told of his plans. "The club members have been practicing diligently for several weeks. Christmas carols are to be sung at the city tree exercises, and, under Brown's guidance, the voices are improving every day. It is expected that the open-air song festival will be one of the most interesting things ever heard, and the Rotarians will be in the front rank."

William Mitchell is chairman of the special club committee arranging for the boys' Christmas fun and entertainment.

Several members of the Rotary club, going to Boston tomorrow evening to attend the dinner to be given at the Boston City club by the Rotary of that city. The speakers will be Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of the department of history, Harvard college, and Lathrop Stoddard, author of "The Rotarian." Prof. Hart is a Rotary club member and a deep student of history. Twelve Rotarian clubs will be represented at the dinner, and District Governor Herbert C. Wilson will be there also.

MORE CHAIRS REQUIRED

Aldermanic Chamber and School Committee Rooms

Must be Refurnished

The aldermanic chamber and school committee rooms at city hall are soon to be refurnished, according to City Messenger Owen A. Monahan, to meet the needs of the new city government. Because of the increase in number of the membership of the council and school committee the seating accommodations will have to be increased, and this will be done in plenty of time before the new government is inaugurated.

In the aldermanic chamber 16 seats and desks, instead of 8, as at present, will be provided. The city messenger plans to place 6, for the councilors at large, in a semi-circle immediately in front of the large desks which will be used by the city clerk and the chairman of the council. Directly behind these six desks there will be another semi-circle containing more than 100 seats for the school committee. These will be assigned in rotation by wards—or by lot, just as the incoming councilors decide. The large table now used at meetings will be put in the old committee room, where it will be available for conferences, etc., and each member of the council will have a locker in this room. The signs reading "Aldermanic Chamber" over the doors will be changed to "Council Chamber."

The only change that seems necessary in the meeting room of the school committee is an increase in the number of desks from 4 to 5, as it is thought that the chairman will sit at the long table, as at present, along with the superintendent of schools, acting as the president of the committee.

No extra provisions will be necessary for the mayorally chambers, as they will probably prove satisfactory in their present arrangement. The private offices of the present commissioners will probably be used by the heads of departments.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness and spiritual and moral offerings aided to lighten the burden of sorrow caused by the death of our dear father. We especially thank the Eagles, the stage employees and Pontes and the kindness of all will be ever cherished by us.

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Mrs. Asquith Coming to America

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former British premier, Herbert Asquith, will leave England Jan. 18 for the United States, it was announced here today.

BERNE, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Robert Haab has been elected president of Switzerland by the federal assembly for 1922. He will take office Jan. 1. Col. Karl Scheurer was elected vice president. M. Haab who is a member of the federal council, and also minister of posts and railways, succeeds Edmund Schulthess as chief executive.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Peru has decreed the mobilization of 398 officers and 11,300 troops and is sending seven regiments to Tacaco, in the province of Tacna. An announcement by the Peruvian government to this effect, has been telegraphed the newspaper La Nacion by its correspondent in La Paz, Bolivia.